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## BETHEL STILL LOOKING FORWARD

### To More Light and Progress.

#### Movement to Organize Local Board of Trade.

An effort is being made in Bethel to organize a local board of trade. Considerable interest is being manifested and it is hoped that a good live organization may be effected.

These are days when Bethel is beginning to sit up and take notice, partly perhaps, because we have the best fighting system in the State of Maine by which to see while we are taking notice, and many of us have awakened to the fact that one of the necessary things to make for the life and progress of the town is a good live board of trade. Mr. Edward King, who is one of our most energetic and up-to-date business men, has been stirring the matter for the past few weeks and as a result a meeting of those interested, is called at the office of Horrick and Park this evening, Thursday, to discuss the matter and take steps for an organization.

That such an organization, as an ever present factor in the promotion of all matters tending to progress, growth and business, will prove of positive value to our town, all must be fully conscious, and all who have the interest and progress of Bethel at heart are earnestly requested to meet at the above mentioned place this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let this therefore, be the invitation and may it be liberally accepted.

#### SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Mr. E. A. Herrick of Bethel, suffered the dislocation of his right shoulder a few days ago, while working on the gasoline engine at the store of J. U. Farington. He and his brother George, were working on the engine, when a charge was ignited and the fly wheel struck Mr. Herrick and caused the dislocation. It may, however, be considered one of the fortunate accidents, as Mr. Herrick had just been working in a position with his head between the spokes of the fly wheel, and had the "kick" come a few seconds earlier it would have cost him his life.

#### MICHAEL DEEGAN.

Greenwood and vicinity was saddened Monday morning of last week by the death of one of its most highly respected citizens, Michael Deegan, which occurred about 3:35, Monday morning, Jan. 10, 1910 after a brief illness. Mr. Deegan was taken sick of pneumonia about a week before he died.

He was born of years ago in King's County, Ireland. He came to this country when he was nineteen years of age. He was foreman of the gas works in Portland for a number of years. Some over twenty-eight years ago he came to Greenwood, where he has been employed as a farmer.

The funeral was held at his late home Wednesday morning, attended by Rev. Father Hogan of Yarmouthville, Maine. Mass and funeral services. Four of his sons were pall bearers. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the one who will be greatly missed. The remains were placed in Mount Carmel cemetery.

The home circle which is now broken, consists of the wife, two daughters and five sons. To his children he was not only a father but a companion and the pleasure they found in each other's company, was often remarked about by those who knew them best.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who gave such kindly assistance and sympathy, during the long illness and since the death of her who has gone before us and may all those who have assisted us find such kind friends to help, through the hard places of life's journey in our earnest desire.

John Chapman,  
Mrs. Louise Foster,  
George Chapman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody,

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

### Brown Post, Sons of Veterans and

#### Woman's Relief Corps in Bethel, Last Wednesday Evening.

The joint installation of officers of Brown Post, G. A. R., G. S. Edwards Camp No. 5, and Brown Relief Corps for the coming year took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. It being the night for the regular meeting of W. R. C., a brief session was held, after which the doors were thrown open to the other organizations and ceremonies were made public.

A. M. True as installing officer, called upon Ira C. Jordan to assist him as guide, and proceeded to install the officers of Brown Post, after which came the installation of Camp officers. This work, being seen for the second time only in Bethel, was especially interesting. After the new officers had taken the stations, Com. Bean called upon Rev. Mr. Little for remarks. Mr. Little spoke from personal experience in the service, and, as usual, held the close attention of all present.

The Sons then surrendered the floor to the Corps. They were called to order by the retiring president, May R. Bartlett, and the conductor and color bearers escorted in and introduced as installing officer, Mrs. Evelyn Coburn, who proceeded with her work, calling upon Miss E. E. Burham to assist her as conductor for the evening. These ladies proved to be particularly well fitted for their duties, and the Corps feel justly proud of the way the work was done.

The newly installed president, Mrs. Carrie Arno, called Mr. True again to the chair. He in his usual happy vein called upon Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hutchinson, and others for short speeches, and Emma Burke for a recitation.

All were then invited to the dining room below, where delicious refreshments were served as the closing act of the evening. May the coming year under the new officers, be one of prosperity and harmony, in the three different orders.

#### BEAR RIVER GRANGE, No. 225, Newry, Me.

The yearly installation of officers at Bear River Grange, was conducted on Thursday, Jan. 8, by our deputy, Bro. A. E. Morse, assisted by Mrs. Carl Godwin. All day session was held. For adequate reasons, the literary exercises occupied the morning as follows: Singing by Grange; prayer by Rev. J. H. Little; Song by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilgore; speaking by Bro. A. E. Morse; recitation by Lilla Smith; recitation by Gladys Davis; song by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kilgore; recitation by Doris Kimball; Remarks by Rev. J. H. Little; humorous recitation by Bro. A. E. Morse; recitation by Lewis Powers; song by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilgore; recitation by A. T. Powers; singing by Grange.

Intermission gave opportunity for the usual Grange dinner. The afternoon witnessed the installation of officers, the usual order of work being changed and improved by advice of our deputy, Bro. A. E. Morse.

Following is the list of officers: Master—A. T. Powers.  
Overseer—B. P. Davis.  
Lecturer—Mrs. Chesley Saunders.  
Steward—Chesley Saunders.  
Aust. Steward—Mr. Henry Learned.  
Chaplain—Mrs. H. O. Chapman.  
Treasurer—Mr. Dennis Kilgore.  
Secretary—A. R. Bailey.  
Gate Keeper—Bess Chapman.  
Pomona—Mrs. A. T. Powers.  
Flora—Gladys Davis.  
Ceres—Lilla Smith.  
L. A. Stewart—Mrs. Merton Holt.

#### PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Wallace M. Hodgdon, who is employed as a bellman at the Oxford mill, suffered a painful but not serious accident at the mill recently. While going about in the dark he walked into a pit of boiling water that was about eighteen inches deep. His shoes protected his feet to a considerable extent, but they were not much injured, but his ankles were severely scalded, and have caused him much suffering.

## OXFORD ENCAMP- MENT INSTALLATION.

### Lodge Members Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

#### Retiring Chief Patriarch Pre- sented with Pretty Collar.

The officers of Oxford Encampment, No. 43, for the year 1910 were duly installed into their offices at a regular meeting of the Encampment, Friday evening. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Patriarch Christopher Burke and Deputy Grand Junior Warden James Shea, assisted by other members of the Encampment as Grand Officers. The installation was followed by a banquet and James Shea acted as toastmaster for the exercises that followed the banquet. Remarks were made by several of the members and a fine social hour enjoyed. The closing event of the evening was the presentation by the toastmaster of a handsome Past Chief Patriarch's collar to the retiring Chief Patriarch W. W. Virgin. Mr. Virgin was greatly pleased with this token of appreciation and responded in a very appropriate manner.

Of the following list of officers, all were present to be installed with the exception of Arthur G. Putnam, who, because of a sad bereavement in his family, was unable to be present.

O. P.—James H. Kerr.  
H. P.—W. W. Virgin.  
S. W.—Earl O. Wyman.  
Scribe—Walter G. Hicks.  
Treas.—G. T. Thurston.  
J. W.—Arthur G. Putnam.  
Guide—Edmund Francis.  
1st Watch—W. L. Waterhouse.  
2nd Watch—Wm. R. McKenzie.  
3rd Watch—Elmer C. Farrar.  
4th Watch—Herbert L. Ruff.  
O. S.—Archibald Thomson.  
O. S.—Ivory Goodwin.  
1st G. of T.—Ira Hill.  
2nd G. of T.—Thomas C. Oldham.

## G. A. PEABODY CO. SELL BUSINESS.

### Large Business Deal Trans- acted Last Week.

Wednesday of last week a business deal of considerable magnitude took place in Rumford, when the Everett K. Day Co. purchased the business of the G. A. Peabody Co. and announced to the public that in the future the business of the two companies would be carried on by them.

G. A. Peabody, manager of the Peabody Co. has been engaged in business in Rumford since 1904, commencing his business career here in the grocery business and continuing in that line for four years. He then bought out the J. E. Hobson chain and glass ware business and the present G. A. Peabody Co. was formed and carried on the business in the store now occupied by the Red Cross Pharmacy. The company consisted of Wm. K. Hutchins, Auburn, President; G. A. Peabody, business manager and Frank E. Hutchins with the president and manager, formed the board of directors.

When the Strathglen building was built, the Peabody Co. moved into the basement of the building and the business has since been conducted in that location and will be continued in the same place by the Everett K. Day Co. who will now occupy the entire floor space of the basement and ground floor.

The honesty and integrity with which Mr. Peabody has carried on his business relations with the public, have won for him hosts of friends who will regret that their business dealings with him have come to an end. Mr. Peabody has not as yet made public his plans for the future.

The dancing class is over. That began in early fall. And now let's all assemble At the season's first grand ball. "Yan" of course will lead the march!

With Bryant Tyler, Hall, With Hanson and W. Flagg Will keep you dancing on and on, for much success in his new position.

## VERDICT FAVORABLE TO REED.

### Decision Rendered in the Reed-Andrews Case.

#### Appeal Taken by Andrews to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Last week, Judge Stearns of the municipal court gave his decision in the civil case of O. A. Reed of Byron vs. Bernard Andrews of Canton, allowing Reed the full amount for which he sued Andrews, the amount being \$145.47.

The hearing on the case was held in the municipal court room on Monday, Dec. 6. Attorney McCarthy appearing for Mr. Reed and Attorney Bisbee acting as Andrews' counsel. Mr. Reed brought the suit against Andrews to recover the amount of a store bill for supplies that he had furnished Elias Philbrick, who was employed by Andrews as superintendent of lumbering operations which he (Andrews) had carried on in Byron. It was the claim of the plaintiff that he had let Philbrick have the goods because Andrews told him that he would see to it that he got his pay for supplies furnished to Philbrick. With this understanding he had furnished supplies to Philbrick to the amount of \$145.47. He had also furnished supplies to other men that Andrews employed with the same understanding.

The claim of the defendant was that he never told Reed to furnish Philbrick supplies on his account. Never told him to furnish supplies to any one but Dan Richards on his account. Admitted that he had told Philbrick he would give him the use of his farm for one year if he would settle the Reed bill.

Because of the necessary absence of Judge Stearns, the arguments in the case were not made by the counsel until the following Friday and the decision was given last week, giving Reed the amount of the bill. Andrews immediately appealed the case to the higher court.

#### GEORGE D. BISBEE CAMP, NO. 66, S. OF V.

The installation of officers of the George D. Bisbee Camp, No. 66, Sons of Veterans took place in K. of P. hall Saturday evening and was largely attended by members and G. A. R. Veterans. Past Commander Daniel J. McCoy acted as installing officer. Refreshments followed the installation. The officers are as follows:

Com.—L. D. Howard.  
S. V. Com.—J. L. Niles.  
Camp Council—H. L. Elliott, B. A. Evans, J. D. McCoy.  
Sec.—A. E. Stearns.  
Treas.—E. W. Spaulding.  
Pat. Ins.—H. J. Chase.  
Chap.—Byron A. Evans.  
Guide—Harry J. Carroll.  
Color Bearer—J. M. Doyne.  
Musicians—O. P. Smith.  
Inner Guard—W. L. Marston.

The delegates chosen for the coming year are B. A. Evans and L. L. Niles and the alternates J. M. Wilkes and J. M. Doyne.

#### FAREWELL RECEPTION TO GEO. PAQUIN.

George Paquin, who for the past three years has been employed by Chase, Isaacson as window trimmer and salesman, completed his term of employment with Mr. Isaacson Saturday night and has gone to Worcester, Mass. to accept a similar position.

During the time Mr. Paquin has been in Rumford, he has not only established a reputation because of the effectiveness of his work in the Isaacson window displays, but in public events where decorating was required he has also taken a prominent part and his work has been the object of much merited praise.

Aside from his business engagements Mr. Paquin has been prominent in social affairs and how popular he has grown with those associated with him, was shown at the farewell reception tendered to him at McManus hall, Thursday evening, when a large party of his friends gathered for one more social evening before he should go from their midst. The affair proved one of the pleasantest on record.

Mr. Paquin has the best wishes of Mr. Isaacson and his best of friends.

## G. A. WORKED WELL AND WON.

### Fast Game With Edward Little High.

Victory again perched upon the banners of the G. A. basket ball team last Wednesday at Auburn, when they lined up against the Edward Little quintette. It is the way of the world that it comes a bit hard to take defeat gracefully and somehow it seems a little easier to do so when we take occasion in connection with our defeat to rub it into the other fellow just a bit. This is a condition a bit apparent in the report which the Lewiston Journal made of the game. The report is as follows:

"The Gould's Academy basket ball team, considered one of the best in the State, received a surprise from Edward Little high in Auburn Wednesday evening. Gould's won, and won by a decisive score, but they were outplayed in the first half, and only a decided reversal of form in the second kept them from possible defeat.

The Auburn team was outweighed fifteen pounds to a man, but played a game that was exceedingly encouraging to the students and supporters. Gould's has been practicing basket ball even back in the football season, and has had the services of an experienced coach. Auburn has had a coach only a couple of days.

The visitors admitted that they expected to wipe the floor with Edward Little, but excitement among the spectators grew during the first half as the home team, playing fast and hard, more than held its own. Some of the Edward Little players couldn't block much higher than their opponents' heads.

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## FROM THE PINE TREE STATE TO THE LAND OF THE SHAMROCK.

This the subject of the lecture to be given at the Congregational church in Bethel, on Friday evening, Jan. 23th by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris. Rev. Mr. McWhorter took a trip to the "Land of the Shamrock," the land of his nativity, last summer, and upon his return prepared this lecture. He has given it in several places and those who have had the pleasure of hearing it have been very enthusiastic in their commendation.

The following are among many of the favorable comments that have been made publicly:

Rev. A. T. McWhorter recently gave a lecture in the vestry of the South Paris Congregational church on his recent trip to Ireland, entitled "From the Pine Tree State to the Land of the Shamrock," which was exceedingly interesting and instructive. It gave a clear and vivid description of very many of the places of interest in London, and many other cities and places in England, and Ireland as well, being interspersed with wit and anecdote, which kept the audience interested throughout the discourse. I take pleasure in recommending Mr. McWhorter and his lecture to the different churches, societies and all others who are contemplating anything of that kind during the coming fall and winter, and assure them that they can do no better than to secure his services at once.

JAMES S. WRIGHT.  
Oct. 22, 1909.

To whom it may concern:

Our pastor, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, recently returned from a visit to his boyhood home in Ireland, and at the earnest request of his church people he delivered a lecture entitled, "From the Pine Tree State to the Land of the Shamrock," at one of the churches gathering. This lecture was so instructive, so enjoyable, and withal so entirely characteristic, that the pastor has been asked to repeat it. I feel sure that you would enjoy this lecture as being out of the usual line in its vivid pictures, fresh impressions, and pleasant anecdotes.

The best feature of all, however, is the natural unaffected manner of the speaker which makes his narrative into a real story of great interest.

I hope the speaker will consent to give many the opportunity to hear the

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Per order,  
H. H. HASTINGS, Sept.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to John Matheson and numbered 2048, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
By A. J. Herrick, Treasurer.  
Bethel, Maine, Jan. 17th, 1910.  
1-12-10 3 t pd.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Vera L. Holt and numbered 1210, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
By A. J. Herrick, Treas.  
Bethel, Maine, Jan. 8 1910.  
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## WEST BETHEL.

### The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Team crossing at the ferry is excellent now.

Mr. Mont Shaw has returned to West Bethel.

Mrs. Mildred Fox spent Sunday at her home in So. Paris.

Miss Bertha Wilson of Shelburne, is working for the post card firm.

A million post cards came in for Whitten and Dennison, Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. L. Farwell of Bethel, were guests at the home of E. P. Farwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Nahum Scribner in Albany.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison, Wednesday of last week.

Initiation took place at the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening. The Grange still continues to grow.

Pleasant Valley Grange was invited to attend all day session with the Grange at Hunt's Hill last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Mrs. Clara Abbott, Misses Mabel Scribner and Mina Tyler attended. They were royally entertained and report a very pleasant time.

**EAST BETHEL.**  
Mayor P. D. Bartlett of Berlin City, visited here last week.

Mr. Frank Osgood is working for Porter Farwell.

Mr. Albert Swan recently visited at Norway and attended Oxford Pomona.

Miss Amy Bartlett has been very ill of an attack of the mumps the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Goff of Gray is spending a few weeks at Z. W. Bartlett's with Mr. Goff, who is overseer of the mill business here.

Mr. Lester Dean returned from Yassalboro with a severe attack of the mumps, and has been seriously ill the past two weeks. He was attended by Dr. Tibbott.

Aldor River Grange held their annual installation last Friday evening, after the routine work. The session was opened to invited guests and the newly elected officers for 1910 were installed by Brother J. H. Martin of Rumford in a very pleasing and impressive manner. During the session a short program was presented, consisting of music and readings. Members were present from Bear River Grange, Franklin Grange and Rumford Grange. The installation was followed by a baked bean and pastry supper and a jolly social time was enjoyed.

**NORTH WEST ALBANY.**  
C. F. Reed of Canton staid at Irving Hutchinson's Wednesday night, and at C. W. Rolfe's Thursday night.

John Belletfontain, who has been sick of the grip, is now able to work.

Carlton Mills has finished work for E. W. Rolfe and is working for Mills and Rolfe.

George Rolfe went to East Waterford Saturday. His little son Ernest went with him. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Brown is quite poorly.

Mrs. E. B. Mason and Susie Tyler of West Bethel, were at G. B. Mill's Sunday.

Howard Tyler was the guest of his uncle, E. W. Rolfe and grandparents, Saturday and Sunday.

**LOOKE MILLS.**  
L. B. Tebbels was in Norway Saturday.

Miss Nan Stone of Waterford, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Fluke a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant entertained friends from away, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bartlett were the guests of Mr. Bartlett's niece, Mrs. Grenville Thurston at Rumford Center, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbels has company from away.

The Cooklin and Nicholson show played here Friday and Saturday evening.

Florence Skiffings of Bethel, was a guest of Alice Brown, Sunday.

Jessie Howe of Haverhill, was a guest of Lerna Littlehale, Saturday.



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**NEWBY.**  
Gertrude and Bertha Bailey have gone to Lisbon Falls to visit their brother.

Miss Grace Kendall closed her school here last Friday, after a successful term of eleven weeks.

W. A. Foster and wife went to Bethel last Sunday.

A. B. Frost put his ice in last Saturday.

W. E. Small was in town last Friday after a load of goods.

**LOVELL.**  
Hermion Holt remains about the same. They have a nurse from Portland.

Della Lodge, F. & A. M. held their installation at Pine Grove Hall on Thursday evening. A large number of members with their families were present. A chicken supper was served at six o'clock. The Rebekah Orchestra furnished fine music throughout the supper and for the evening. Past Master E. J. Noyes installed the following officers:

J. A. Fox, W. M.  
E. S. Hatch, S. W.  
S. F. Heald, J. W.  
P. B. Walker, Sec.  
G. W. Walker, Treas.  
Benj. Russell, S. D.

M. C. McAllister, J. D.  
N. B. Dresser, S. S.  
Dennett McDaniels, J. G.  
Jesse Hobbs, Tyler.  
J. H. Walker, Marshall.

Mrs. Simpson of Fryeburg, gave some fine readings that were highly appreciated.

Benj. Russell Jr., D. D. G. Master; N. B. Dresser, D. D. G. Warden; J. A. Fox, D. D. G. Secretary; L. W. Cushman, D. D. G. Treasurer; O. K. Chapman, D. D. G. Chaplain; Frank Harmon, D. D. G. Marshall, went to No. Lovell Friday night and installed the officers in the Odd Fellows lodge at that place. There are five lodges in this district, comprising Lovell, No. Lovell, No. Waterford, Bridgton and Harrison.

J. H. Fox's mill has been shut down for two weeks. He has been repairing the boiler. They will start sawing soon.

N. T. Fox will put in five hundred cords of birch at his mill for cowles and is having quite a lot of long lumber landed on the pond.

**FRYEBURG.**  
Chas. T. Ladd of Fryeburg is to open a garage in the spring and have autos to accommodate the public.

James Battelle, a prominent G. A. R. man, died last week. Mr. Battelle leaves an invalid wife.

Mrs. Harry Hatching, Portland St., has been ill the past week. Dr. Noyes from Lovell, was called to see her Sunday.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle has been kept busy day and night for the past few weeks.

Chas. Smith cut some of the finest ice ever harvested, during the past ten days.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weston, Jan. 23rd, the anniversary of Mr. Weston's father, the late John Weston.

Mrs. Mary Hatchkins has been quite ill the past week.

Public installation at K. of P. hall, Tuesday, Jan. 18, the officers of Grover Post and Grover circle, Ladies G. A. R.

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## GOT A LITTLE SATISFACTION

Editor, Unable to Collect Bill for Paper, Could Afford to Affront the Widow.

To the editor of a little Maine newspaper there came the other day an indignant elderly woman, who waved a bit of paper in the editorial face.

"Looker here!" she said. "What does this mean—a bill for the Citizen to my husband that's been dead two years? Ye don't expect his widow to pay debts o' his contracted long after he's dead?"

"You say he has not been getting the paper?" said the editor, after long thought.

"No, ye donderhead!" screamed the woman. "I tell ye he's been dead two years!"

"Strange," mused the editor. "The postoffice department has not notified me of his failure to receive them. Quite sure you yourself haven't been enjoying the estimable educational values of a perusal of my sheet?"

"That ain't the point," argued the widow. "You've been sending the newspaper and a bill to a man that's dead. It's your affair, not mine."

"Well," said the editor finally, perceiving that he must be a loser, "in future, madam, I will cause an extra copy to be printed on asbestos to insure that your husband receives his Citizen regularly."

## TOAD EVIDENTLY A THINKER

Clever Maneuver by Which Batrachian Foiled His Invertebrate Enemy, the Serpent.

The following snake story was told some years ago by a reputable citizen of Anson county. Driving along a public road one day he saw a toad frog crossing the road at top speed—biting only the high places and few of them. As the frog disappeared in the bushy underbrush on one side a black snake in hot pursuit made its appearance on the other. The story-teller followed the two into the bushes to see what the result would be. He had proceeded only a short distance when he found the frog at bay, facing the snake and with the latter circling about in the effort to make an attack from the rear. His frogship kept turning all the time, always facing the enemy.

The reason of this maneuver on the snake's part was that the frog had in its mouth, held crosswise and about the middle, a stick about the size and length of a lead pencil. The frog knew the snake could not swallow him so long as he presented such a front. The man watched the performance for some time and when he left the snake was still circling the frog and the latter facing its enemy on every turn.—Charlottesville Observer.

**A London Problem.**  
They are dealing with a psychological problem in London that is not on the cards. The "problem" is nothing less than a little baby boy in the Wickham workhouse, a scrap of a child only two years and four months old, who no sooner has to make any serious remark than he rolls forth such a string of unmitigated billingsgate that he petrifies all who hear him. He is described as a beautiful child with dark, soulful eyes, soft fair hair, chubby limbs and the face of an angel. At ordinary times he is the best of boys, but does anything upset his equanimity he brings into play such a volume of foul language that he quite contaminates the infant ward. Where the baby learned to curse and swear is the question. It has been so far a mystery, as his antecedents are unknown, and his age so tender his comprehension of the forms of language might well be of the slightest, but such does not appear to be the case. This little workhouse baby evidently knows what he is talking about.

**The Duty of Rest and Play.**  
Rest is just as much a necessity of life as work is. In the face of the popular theory which supposes that work in itself is respectable unless it is proved to be wrong and that rest in itself is suspicious—that it must prove itself to be right; in the face of this popular theory, which is the theory of the spelling books, of careless talk and untrained consciousness, I must remind you that Work and Rest have each its own place, and that neither must stop beyond that place. In its right place and proportion Rest is as dignified, as creditable, as Work is.—Edward Everett Hale, 1847.

**His Little Deal.**  
"Ha, ha!" exclaimed the boarder. "You actually bought a gold brick?"

"Yes," answered the farmer, as he took the specimen tenderly and laid it on the mantelshelf. "All the city folks that came here expected to see one. It seemed like they wouldn't see one. I was a regular farmer unless I could show a gold brick. So when I went to town and this was offered me I gave the fellow \$99 in Confederate money and a Canada quarter, which is cheaper than I could have made one myself."

**Ante in Battle.**  
The pungency of ante leads them to amuse themselves during long intervals of peace by sham battles. They rise upon their back feet, wrestle, seize each other by the jaws or legs, mount on each other's backs, roll over and over and engage in other antics. Neighboring communities of ante are prone to engage in wars which continue through weeks and months, and usually end with the annihilation of the weaker community.

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## RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

A hearing of considerable length took place in the court room Saturday morning and was continued a short time in the afternoon. The respondent was James H. Higgins, and he was before the court to answer to the charge of having liquor in his possession for illegal use. Officer Small's story was that while he was driving home about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, he saw the driver of the express team deliver a box to a man who was evidently waiting for it near the flight of stairs that leads up over the bank to the houses just below the depot. Thinking it was liquor, he started to investigate, when the man saw him, he dropped the box and ran, the officer was unable to catch him, but took the box of liquor which he found to be addressed to J. J. Higgins. It was dark enough so he could not tell who the man was. A. L. Reed, the driver of the express team, testified that a man had come to the express office, Wednesday afternoon and called for a package for J. J. Higgins, there was a box there for that party, he signed for it and asked them to deliver it over to the house below the station, saying that he or some other person would be there to get it. That the box was delivered as requested, it was very dark when it was delivered and he

did not know who the man was that took it. Being further questioned, he was certain that the man that signed for the liquor was not the man that took it from the team. Stated that the man that signed for the liquor was not the respondent. Cross examination brought out the fact that the witness knew the respondent and would have recognized him if he had been the man who came for the box. P. C. Underwood, clerk at the express office, saw the man who signed for the liquor, had seen him around here before and remembered his having a package come once before. Man said his name was John J. Higgins. Knows the box contained liquor for he read the tag. The respondent was not the man that signed for the box. A man by the name of John J. Higgins, who lives in Virginia, was the next witness, had not sent for any liquor and knew nothing about the box that came. Had a cousin by the same name that was around here part of the time but was now in the woods. Harry Tealer was the last witness for the State. Attorney McCarthy appeared for the respondent and did not put in any evidence, but moved that the respondent be discharged and the Judge immediately discharged the respondent. The State failed to prove that the respondent sent the liquor or that he was one for whom it was intended.







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### PURITY IN FOODS.

Methods of Preparing Various Products Being Discussed More Thoroughly Than Ever.

Ever since the passage of the pure food law a couple of years ago the discussion of food factory methods have continued to occupy a large share of public attention. While the original law has remedied a great many abuses which were in vogue especially in meat and drug preparations, a number of processes in other lines were not touched upon.

Recently a great deal of attention has been devoted by various bodies and individuals to study of the methods used in various canning plants. An effort will be made at the coming session of Congress to have several of the more questionable methods made the subject of new statutes.

Among the processes to which especial notice is taken in the practice in vogue is many canneries of peeling peaches by immersing them in lye or caustic soda instead of by knife. By using lye the caustic soda method canners save a cent or two per can. The method consists in putting the peaches in a tank containing a boiling solution of caustic

soda and allowing the fruit to stew in this compound until the skins are eaten loose, which are then washed away. The process of washing it is presumed that all the caustic soda is also washed away but no effort is made to find out if this is accomplished. In consequence, if any of the lye remains on the fruit the consumer gets it. Just what effect this lye has on the human system has not been discovered but most folks probably would prefer not to be the ones experimented on.

Another feature in this matter is the fact that only unripe peaches can be used in the lye process with the result that the canners using this method prefer and must have green fruit. After a lye bath, what little flavor such fruit has, almost entirely disappears.

It is hoped that Congress will pass a law compelling canners who use the lye method to say so on their labels so that the people will have the opportunity of making intelligent choice of the canned fruit they and their families consume.

The result will probably be that every canner will abandon the lye-method, for while they want to save all the money they are able to, they will probably prefer to spend a little more on the peeling of peaches if they face less

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

### NORWAY.

Carl Foss of Portland and Chas. Pike of Auburn, were here over Sunday, with their parents. Rev. O. L. Stone supplied the Methodist pulpit at Oxford Sunday morning and afternoon. A good sized delegation attended the supper and sociable at Frost Corner last Saturday evening. These good times are arranged by members of the Mother's Club of Norway Lake and the proceeds will accumulate until sufficient sum has been realized for the building of a new hall at the lake. Louis Buswell is driving the delivery team for the Gibson Grain Mill on Tannery street.

W. H. Gale of Boston is looking after the shoe business in the B. F. Splimney & Co. factory this week. Central Park had another big run of business last week and is still booming up to the date of writing. Saturday evening proved the best proposition thus far for both spectators and managers. An unusually strong picture bill was offered, which filled every seat in the casino and caused many to stand during the sixty minute program. List of subjects: "Elephant Hunting," "An Unusual Sack Race," "A Very Active Gentleman" and "The White," Miss York of Danverscotia rendered the illustrated song, "Sweet Star of Love" and Mrs. Yeaton sang "On a Monkey Honey-moon." Roller skating followed the pictures and both old and young whirled gaily about the rink until midnight. Casino orchestra furnished the music. Skating has been the thing every afternoon and evening this week as the large crowds attending testify.

Crowds of youngsters with single and doubles are enjoying the splendid sliding on Pleasant street, these moonlight evenings. Many living on lower Main street, draw their fur nearer home and monopolize Horne's hill, so-called, near Steep Falls.

The auction at the farm of Oren Brown at Northwest Norway, drew large numbers from the village Tuesday. Geo. A. Cole, the auctioneer disposed of the farm, live stock, and agricultural implements, as Mr. Brown is to give up suburban life and live in this village.

A. D. Parmenter, oculist and optometrist, has his large iceburg illuminated each evening and the novelty is a banner attraction. This frozen advertisement is now a solid ice mass, measuring 12x25 feet, and when lighted from the interior produces a fine crystalline effect and very attractive. The supper postponed from the Christmas time, will be served to members of the Congregational Sunday School next Friday evening in the church vestry. Coming events cast their shadows and the yearly preparations truly indicate a big time for the scores who were disappointed when this happy event was given up because of unavoidable causes.

### SHOULD HELP RAILWAYS.

Prompt Handling of Freight by Shippers Would Avert Car Famine Danger.

An article on the subject of car supply, which appears in this month's issue of "Industrial Canada," the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has caused a good deal of discussion, and apparently has been misunderstood in some quarters. A railway freight official said yesterday that a careful reading of the article would show that the association had not only made no attack on the railroads, but that it was joining heartily in the movement to avert loss to the business world, always occasioned by want of cars, and conveying to its members a warning of the impending danger unless shippers and receivers joined with the railroads in keeping freight cars on the move. The railroads say that there is really no car shortage at present, and it would seem that the public could aid greatly in preventing one if cars were detained only such length of time as is necessary to load and unload freight. In this way the freight car equipment of the railroads, in the use of which the public has a joint interest, could probably be made to supply all the wants of the shipping world, and the great loss and embarrassment to both the shipping public and the railroads through car famines, which have been of almost yearly occurrence in the past, would be obviated.—Montreal Gazette, Nov. 3, 1909.

### The Very Last.

Hazen—What was the matter with your friend? Egbert—Why, he looked into the barrel of a gun he thought wasn't loaded. "I should think that would have been the last thing he would have done." "It was."—Yankers Blatteman.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. C. P. Chase has gone to Ilion, N. Y., to spend the winter with her son, Nathan A. Chase. Mrs. Wirt Stanley went to Lewiston, Friday, returning the same day. Miss Addie L. Giles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Walter E. Penley at Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark are moving into the cement house on Pine street, formerly occupied by George Fernald and wife. Mrs. Charles W. Bowker and daughter, Muriel, were in Portland last week, visiting relatives. The Married Ladies' Whist Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Littlefield at her home on Pleasant street. There was the usual good attendance at the high school sociable at New Hall. The music which was excellent in quality, was furnished by Howard W. Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Kowley were in Portland last week and attended the Chapman-Alexander meetings. George Deputy A. E. Morse was at Newry and North Waterford last week to install officers in the granges there. A boys' band has been organized and have begun practice. Part of the boys are supplied with instruments and others have ordered them. There are sixteen pieces in the band.

The annual meeting of the Paris Public Library Association, was held at the library rooms Saturday evening and the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—James S. Wright.  
V. Pres.—J. H. Bean.  
Sec. and Treas.—N. D. Bolster.  
Exec. Com.—James S. Wright, J. H. Bean, Alton C. Wheeler, Nelson G. Elder, Mrs. John Wright.  
Librarian—Mrs. Wright.  
Advised letters at South Paris post office, Jan. 14.

Mr. Clarence Banker. Miss Minnie W. Frost. C. Melvin Herrick. Elen A. Maine. Mrs. M. M. Moore. N. C. Taylor. Master Eugene Wasson. Mrs. W. A. Wentworth. P. O. Box 523.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Fruit Growers' Association, convened in Grange Hall last Tuesday. On account of the small attendance it was decided not to elect officers at that session. Instead, adjournment was taken to Thursday, Jan. 27, when it is hoped to have an all day meeting with a dinner and it is hoped some speaker whose address shall be valuable to the Association.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Rehebek Lodge were installed Friday evening by District Deputy President, Mrs. Amy Strickland, assisted by Mrs. Hannah Wright as Grand Marshal and a corps of assistants. The officers are as follows:

N. G.—Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs.  
V. G.—Mrs. Eva Clifford.  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Alice Marston.  
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Sophia Clark.  
Treas.—Grace A. Thayer.  
Mar.—Mrs. Emily West.  
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R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Charlie Kimball.  
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Mattie Dyan.  
R. S. V. G.—Helen M. Porter.  
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Minnie Farrar.  
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O. G.—Albert Ames.  
I. G.—Mrs. Genevieve Keniston.

### A Wild Blizzard Raging.

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### Just Literary Gossip.

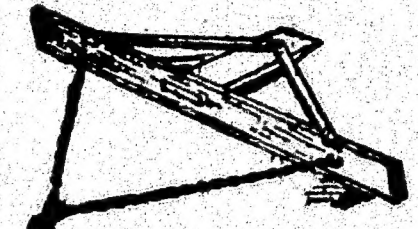
"What," asked the young lady, "do you think of Ibsen's view on marriage?" "Oh, I don't read Ibsen," replied the young gentleman uneasily. "Then there was a pause." "How," he began, "do you like Tolstol's book on—?" "Oh, why, you see, I never could enjoy French novels," she answered. "Another pause." "Then he said, 'I see by the paper that Berdow is dead.'"

"Well, I always thought that some day we would see if they had on with those aeroplanes," she answered.

## PLANK MADE FIELD LEVELER

Excellent Device for Grading Roads—Detailed Instructions for its Construction.

This is a rough sketch of a very satisfactory leveler I have, writes S. F. Sunstedt in Prairie Farmer. It is made of a 2x12, 8 feet. The front ends and bottom are reinforced by an inch strap iron or old wagon tire. The bottom iron acts as a knife, so it will push the soil ahead of it. The tail board is a 2x12, 2 feet and is mortised into the leveler proper. Then the tail is braced by two boards nailed to top

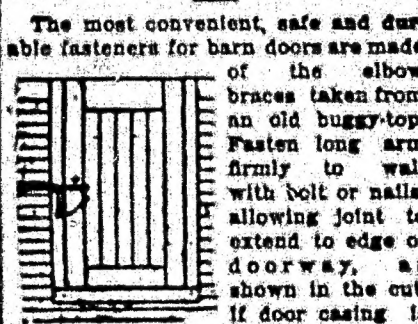


Road Leveler.

of leveler and back piece. To make the leveler take soil in good shape, a man ought to ride on the tail board. The two chains attach to a hook, which when placed to zone side draws the leveler somewhat sideways suitable for grading. I have used this leveler in grading my road and it did good work. The only trouble with this sort of a leveler, like others, it is hard to manage in trashy ground. On the whole, however, I found this leveler to operate very satisfactory.

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What is Manure. Manure is just what the feed is. Cattle fed on wheat straw or broom-sedge pasture will make straw and broom-sedge manure, while stock fed on good peavine hay, cottonseed meal and corn fodder in a well balanced ration will leave manure worth twice per ton that made from cattle fed on straw and shucks and standing out doors all winter. I have seen manure often that was no better than so much rich dirt, and have seen manure from stock fed on high quality rations which by chemical analysis was worth five times as much per ton as ordinary farmyard manure.

Therefore, if you want rich manure that will tell wherever it is applied, you must feed rich food, and good peavine hay is worth many times what cottonseed hulls are worth, or pine shavings, either, and hulls and shavings have very little actual difference as feed. Analysis shows some food value in the hull, but the calorimeter test shows that it takes too much energy to digest them to make them of value as feed. The manure pile is the place for the hulls, where they can absorb the liquids when used as bedding. But give the stock something better to eat.—Prof. Massey in Progressive Farmer.

### Let Autos Drag Roads.

An autolite in Missouri suggests that the owners of automobiles be given the privilege of dragging the roads. Surely we farmers would not object to this. It is a good idea, for most any automobile can pull a log drag as well as a team and they can do the work so much quicker. This is a good suggestion for the law makers and we hope there will be a law before long providing for the dragging of roads by automobile power. Let them get busy in a good cause.

### Turn Under Green Crop.

It is a help to land to turn under a green crop. Last summer we plowed part of a wheat field before the after-growth seeded, and a rush of other work kept us from getting the rest turned over until the growth has matured and become dry. This after-growth is mostly water and crab-grass. By far the best corn is growing on the summer plowing, and there wasn't the fight there to keep the grass down, either.

### Crops in Frames.

By the use of double glass sash, which have been found very successful, the cultivation of crops in frames will be extended in northern sections. There is no reason why every market gardener should not have a full supply of lettuce and radishes for the trade after the middle of April. The expense of caring for the frames early in the season is very slight.

### Stop the Washouts.

There have been washing rains in many localities this season, and the necessity for keeping the creeks, drains and ditches open on the farms has again been emphasized. Stop the washouts and save property.

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Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:30
Gorham, " "	4:00	8:20	3:15
Gilead, " "	4:20	8:40	3:35
West Bethel, " "	4:35	8:55	3:45
BETHEL, " "	4:40	9:01	3:50
Locke's Mills, " "	5:15	9:31	4:00
Bryant's Pond, " "	5:05	9:20	4:05
South Paris, " "	5:30	9:50	4:30
Lewiston, arrive	6:10	10:55	5:15
Portland, " "	7:30	11:45	6:30

## Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:25
Lewiston, " "	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris, " "	9:50	3:35	8:45
Bryant's Pond, " "	10:15	4:08	9:05
Locke's Mills, " "	10:20	4:18	9:15
BETHEL, " "	10:25	4:27	9:20
West Bethel, " "	10:45	4:55	9:35
Gilead, " "	11:17	5:30	10:05
Gorham, " "	11:31	5:45	10:20
Berlin, " "	11:45	5:57	10:40

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### Infallible.

Reader—How can you always tell whether a play is bad or good? Read it to me.—Cleveland Leader.



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rent has no terrors for him.Killing off African lions may  
be a service to humanity, but  
what harm does a "cow hippo-  
potamus" do?Dr. Osler has relented to the  
extent of conceding that people  
who live on sour milk may be  
permitted to exist even after they  
are 60.Now comes a New Jersey man  
who attributes his 103 years to  
the regular eating of mint candy.  
Still, he may have been subsidized  
by the mint trust.Some of the planners of big  
warships are evidently fired with  
the ambition to swell the Dread-  
nought notion to that degree that  
when the Panama canal is finish-  
ed the navy for which it is being  
built will not be able to use it.The football death list for 1909  
contains 30 names and cannot  
be completed for some time, for  
there are injured players who may  
not recover. The number of in-  
jured was 225. Peace hath  
her horrors not less renowned  
than war.Boston and New York people  
who are in the habit of coming  
to Maine to spend the summer,  
should remain through the winter.  
While they are suffering  
blizzards and heavy snow falls  
we have been having just the in-  
fant weather imaginable. Oh,  
Maine is a great place. Come on  
down.Some of the universities and  
technical schools are giving special  
attention to training engineers  
for conservation work, which is  
likely to be a very important  
feature hereafter. Thus does  
modern practical science adapt  
itself to the requirements of the  
time.A prominent physician of Des  
Moines, Ia., declared in an ad-  
dress before the horticultural so-  
ciety of that state that apple  
eating kills the taste for cocktails  
and other strong drink. He there-  
fore advises free eating of apples  
by those who are inclined to be  
bibulous. The recipe is worth  
trying.The prospect of having Can-  
greve make a change in the time  
of the inauguration of the Presi-  
dent of the United States, or rather  
of making a start in that direc-  
tion and giving the states a chance  
to vote on the matter, seems to  
have disappeared from the  
vanishing point. While there  
are many reasons why the date  
should be changed and very few  
of any weight why it should not,  
it is evident that there are a lot  
who refuse to get out of the rut  
and so we shall probably continue  
to have this great spectacle mar-  
red and the lives of those who  
attend threatened by the season-  
al weather that must be expect-  
ed about the fourth of March.

## DRINKING AT MEALS.

The by one all and cherished  
idea are going away before the  
simple application of practical  
truth. Because on other than  
scientific grounds, the habit of  
drinking at meals is a bad one.  
The fact is that it is injurious  
to the health and it is unhygienic.  
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## CATARRH IN HEAD.

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The price cuts that will rule during the nine days, which this sale will run, will be the means of placing a huge supply of Bradford, Conant & Co.'s furniture into hundreds of homes in Maine. Never before was such a high grade stock offered at like prices.

## These Astounding Values

Will start a thrill of bargain fever coursing through the whole state. Every department will contribute its share of extraordinary values and the result will be a clean sweep of this mammoth stock of Furniture and Furnishings.

On Thursday, Jan. 20th. at 10 a. m.

This unparalleled event will open, and will in the nine days following outdo in every respect our past endeavors to clear our floors of stock we do not want.

## The Frugal Buyers' Chance

Lies in his taking advantage of these tremendous price cuts. Do not delay, however, for the quality of this stock marked at these figures, will appeal to so many, that there will be a terrible onslaught of wise and shrewd buyers from almost every county in Maine.

Not one item in this mammoth stock of Furniture, Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Crockery, China, Glassware, Draperies and Upholstries, etc., will be reserved, and the price reductions will startle the most conservative buyer.

Remember the date, Thursday, Jan. 20 at 10 a. m. And also remember, that we pay freight and guarantee safe delivery to any station in Maine on all purchases of \$5.00 or over. A few items quoted below will give you an idea as to what length we are going to sell this stock.

## A Few of the Stupendous Mark Downs

Five-Drawer Oak Chiffoniers with carved back piece, cast brass pulls and casters. Regular price \$6.50, for this sale	3.98	29 patterns highest grade Tapestry Brussels Carpets, regularly sold at \$2.15 per yard including the making, laying, and lining. For this 3rd Big Clearance Sale, we shall make, lay and line all of these carpets free, and have marked them per yd. at	.91	Handsomely constructed round Dining Table with a Quartered Oak top and rim, pedestal base, claw feet, elaborately finished. Regularly sold for \$18.00, blue-tagged for this 3rd Big Clearance Sale	13.25
Same with Mirror 17 x 10 1/2, Bevel French Plate, nicely carved frame, for	6.98	Three-piece Mahogany Finished Parlor Suite, strongly constructed, dainty design, nicely casted, panel back, deeply upholstered seats in figured velvet, extra fine value at \$29.00, marked for these nine days at	19.50	A full line of Crex Rugs, in plain and figured effects, embracing all sizes, from 9x14 feet down the scale. To be started along at this 3rd Big Clearance Sale with a 75c Rug marked to	.49
Chiffonier of similar style but a trifle larger, better finish, more elaborately trimmed, with four full-width and two half-width drawers. Regular price \$6.50, for this sale	6.98	Reversible Art Rugs in five sizes:—9x12, which sell regularly at \$5.00, will go at \$3.98; 9x10-6, sold regularly at \$4.00, will go at \$3.19; 9x9, sold regularly at \$3.75, will go at \$2.98; 7-5-9, regularly sold at \$2.00, will go at \$1.38; 6-9; regularly sold at \$2.75, will go at	1.89	16 new patterns of high grade Linoleum that ordinarily sell at 65c per yard, will be offered in this 3rd Big Clearance Sale at	.39
A lot of Odd Commodities in Golden Oak and Golden Quartered Oak which have been left over in sales where customers have had no use for them, we will offer at prices varying from \$2.98 to \$11.00, and these figures represent but a trifle more than 50 per cent. of their actual value.	19.75	Our line of Rattan Chairs and Rockers which have been selling from \$1.98 to \$2.00, embraces a host of qualities, designs and finishes. Extraordinary value is represented in each piece, and at regular prices ought to satisfy anybody. This 3rd Big Clearance Sale starts the line at	1.25	32 patterns New Oil Cloths that sell in every store at not less than 35c per yard, for this sale	.22 1-2
One Three-Piece Birch Mahogany set; a very attractive Dresser with 20x24 Bevel French Mirror; foot part of bedstead has roll top effect and the head part is a neat design, with corner posts extended. This set has sold freely with us to people desiring a set of good appearance at a low figure. The regular price has been \$27.50, for this sale we mark the three pieces at	19.75	Genuine Royal Wilton Rugs, fresh designs, both floral and Oriental, fully 9x12 feet in size, retailed at \$10.00 each, for this 3rd Big Clearance Sale	27.12	One lot Wilton Velvet Rugs in rich Oriental patterns, 27x54; retail regularly at \$1.50, for this sale	.98
Solid Oak Dressers, large bevel Mirror, three full-width drawers, straight front, fine Golden finish brass draw pulls and casters; sell regularly for \$4.00. This 3rd Big Clearance Sale marks these at	6.89	One lot of Solid Oak Frame, Reversible Couches, deeply upholstered on fine spring construction, upholstered with figured velvet; attractive values at \$10.00; will be closed out at this 3rd Big Clearance Sale at	7.69	High Splendid back, solidly constructed Dining Chairs, well finished, ordinarily selling at \$1.25, this sale marks at	.79
Solid Oak Dressers with 18x24 shaped Bevel French Mirror, two full-width and two half-width drawers, polished finish, panel ends, cast brass draw pulls, and ball-bearing casters. Regular price \$11.50, for this sale	8.98	A good sized, Solid Oak China Closet, four shelves, shaped glass doors and door, French legs, regular at \$16.00, this sale quotes at	12.98	One lot of tumblers, very dainty lover's knot design, regular at \$1.00 per dozen, for this sale	.53
A finely designed, nicely carved and beautiful finished Sideboard in solid Oak that has sold for \$17.50. This unprecedented sale offers at	13.98	<b>LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN.</b>			
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### RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

The roundup of a lot of gamblers seems to be the usual Saturday night occurrence in town lately. As the result of the work of Deputy Elliott and Officer Andrews, last Saturday evening, six men pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling, in court Monday morning and paid a fine of \$10 each. They were arrested in the old steam factory building. They were C. W. Wood, H. B. Dolan, William Noonan, Charles Lapham, A. P. Libby and Rex Smith.

Stanley Jackson pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and disturbing the public peace and because of his actions a straight jail sentence of 23 days in Paris jail was given, instead of the usual fine.

Frank Roy pleaded not guilty to a search and seizure charge and a hearing was started with Attorney Hatch as his counsel. Deputy Miles appeared as the State's witness and testified that he suspected Roy was selling liquor and Sunday had a search warrant issued out against him. That Roy was apparently loaded. As he was just

starting out on one trip Sunday he stopped him and searched him. Found four pint bottles of whiskey. Knew the respondent had been in court several times for drunkenness. Testified that Roy told him he was selling liquor and that it was the first time he had ever done any selling. Also said Roy's wife told him she had tried to get her husband to stop selling liquor but he would not because he had got to get money enough to pay his fine. After this testimony the council had a short conference with his client as a result of which the plea of not guilty was withdrawn and the respondent pleaded guilty. He was given a fine of \$100 and costs.

### A MAP OF CANADA IN STAINED GLASS.

An excellent specimen of the stained glasswork's handicraft is offered by a new map that has been prepared for the west-end office of the Grand Trunk Railway System on Cook street, Lewiston, R. W. On a solid sheet of glass, 11-4 inches thick, is a faithful reproduction of the

map of the Dominion of Canada has been executed. The names of the places in great numbers, the rivers, the lakes, and the mountains are clearly shown, while the distinctive colors of the various provinces comprising the Dominion and adjacent territories of the United States have been burned in to ensure fidelity. Stretching across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific may be easily followed the route of Canada's railroad route, the Grand Trunk Pacific, by means of which millions of square miles of new grain-producing territory are being opened up to the settler. The work not only affords a graphic idea of the vastness of the great Dominion, but also gives an impressive idea of this 2600 miles of new road. The preparation of the map was a delicate task, since it is the largest piece of stained glass work that has ever been attempted. It required the combined services of eight expert operators continuously for five months, and it is one of the most costly productions of a map that has ever been undertaken. In its manufacture the great difficulty was to obtain a result which would be quite legible in daylight, and which

would yet be sufficiently transparent to allow of illumination by means of twenty-four 25 candle power lamps by night. The delicate blending of the various tints, the definition of the finest hair-like lines, and the distinctness of the names renders it a work of artistic and educational value. Owing to its fragile character and large size, combined with its great weight of one ten three hundredweight, its transport from Birmingham, where it was manufactured, to Lewiston had to be carried out by special means. "Canada," Lewiston, Dec. 4, 1909.

### A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to listen. "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C. "All I got a box of Hecker's Anusol Salve, and was soon cured." Barnes, Dallas, Texas; Peter Bates, Kansas; Cate, Chapped Hands, California; van der Vorst, 115, at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, N. J.; Reynolds' of Billerica, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

How He Lost Out.  
"It served me right," sighed the bachelor. "I ought to have remembered that women have no sense of humor."  
"What's gnawing you now?" queried the inquisitive friend.  
"Why, during last year a pretty girl with an obsequious smile proposed to me, and I said 'no,'" explained the bachelor, "thinking of course, she would take it for granted that my 'no' meant 'yes,' but she simply let it go at that."—Chicago Daily News.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel Cummings late of Peru in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY D. THURLOW

December 21st, 1909. 1-4 2 1

### ANDOVER.

### The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Born, Jan. 6th to the wife of Eben Hutchins, a daughter.

Mrs. Houghton, who has been visiting her son, Girdler Swett, has returned to her home in Boston.

The K. O. K. A. had a box party at the parsonage last week. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Abbie Poor spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Clark.

Irving Hanson came from Rumford Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd of Rumford, were at Milton House Friday for the K. of P. installation.

A McCaskey register is to be placed in G. A. Rand's store.

The Ladies' Aid met this week with Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Merrill Hawey, James Newton, Fred Newton and Joe Morton have gone to the lakes to put in ice for Birch Lodge Camps.

Ingalls Bragg is on the sick list.

Sam Clark came home from Rumford Thursday and Saturday went to the lakes with James Robertson to put in ice for Beaver Island Camps.

Arthur Whitney has gone back to work for Ed. Coburn.

W. E. Ricker of Portland, was at Hotel Twitchell Friday to attend the K. of P. installation.

O. Lovejoy was in town last week and over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Patman of Peru, Me., is keeping house for Sylvanus Poor.

Jack Tweedie is working for Charles Newton, cutting lumber.

Elbridge Crooker was in town last week, selling extracts.

Gilbert Mitchell of Milton is visiting relatives in town.

Wm. McLaughlin has gone to Portland.

Marjorie Thurston spent Sunday at home. She is teaching in Rumford.

There will be a pie supper in Town hall Thursday evening, under the auspices of the graduating class of A. H. S. All are cordially invited.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. held a public installation Friday, Jan. 14th and all members and their families were present. The officers were installed by Dept. G. O. Harry Ladd of Rumford, after which remarks for the good of the order were given by G. K. of R. and S. W. E. Ricker of Portland and others. Mr. Ricker also told some good stories, as did Mr. Ladd and the audience were highly entertained by their remarks. At the close of the speech-making, dancing began and supper was served in town hall, an excellent oyster stew with pastry. This was one of the best public installations Cabot Lodge has ever held and was largely attended. The officers for the ensuing year were:

G. C.—James Norton.  
V. C.—Sylvanus Learned.  
P.—Chas. Merrill.  
M. of W.—Holton Abbott.  
K. of R. & S.—Lewis Akers.  
M. of P.—Merrill Hawey.  
M. of E.—Frank Newton.  
M. at A.—Nelson Campbell.  
Inner G.—Roscoe Littlehale.  
Outer G.—Ralph Thurston.

Mrs. Crossman and Mrs. Wm. Milton returned Monday from their visit to Boston.

The Kings Daughters met with Olive Dresser. Mrs. Poor appointed the following committees: Fancy work, Little Thomas, Mrs. Bert Hutchins, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Ina Clough; supper, Helen Kimball, Emma Lovejoy, Lizette Thomas, Flora Bodwell, Mrs. Wynne; domestic, Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Damon, Mrs. Lester Poor, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Jesse Merrill; candy, May French, Lucy Grover, May Akers, Ella Perkins, Marjorie Thurston, Gladys Pratt; entertainment, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Leslie, Marion Poor; grab bag, Mrs. Frank McAllister, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Lou Milton, Mrs. Nellie Perry; ten-cent table, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Rand; fancy bag table, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. Florence Learned, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy; quilt committee, Mrs. J. E. Akers, Mrs. J. W. Norton, Mrs. Harvey Newton.

W.C.M.U. Glad. Com. says

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance they so generously gave us in our bereavement in the loss of our dear father and husband, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Mary R. Deegan,  
John H. Deegan,  
Thomas P. Deegan,  
Anna R. Deegan,  
Charles P. Deegan,  
Mary R. Deegan,  
Joseph M. Deegan.

The funeral was held Thursday at 10 a. m. And witness a very pleasing sight.



## RUMFORD.

Miss Waterhouse of Poland, is the new cashier in the E. K. Day Co. store.

Arthur Gaultier was at his lumber camp at Widdowood, N. H., last week.

Postal cards are no longer manufactured at the Oxford mill in Hamford.

Miss Jennie Gaultier spent last week with friends at Bryant's Pond. This week she is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Helen McDougall has gone to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland to have one of her ears treated.

Mrs. Ralph Lockhead attended the wedding of her brother in Lewiston last week, visiting her parents at the same time.

County Attorney Parker and Deputy Sheriff Elliott were called to Auburn Thursday to attend a hearing on an injunction case.

Ralph A. Curtis has opened an insurance office in the room in I. O. O. F. Block, formerly occupied by the telephone exchange.

The Altogether Club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Amanda Taylor at the home of C. E. Howe on Washington street.

Manly Brigham, formerly manager of the Citizen here, called on friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Brigham is now located at Springfield.

Ralph Mann of Phillips, is employed at the E. K. Day Co. store. Mr. Mann was formerly employed by the McKenzie Mercantile Co. at their store here and in other places.

The last meeting of the Bessie Boud White Club was with Mrs. Elliott W. Howe at her home on Franklin street, Thursday afternoon of last week. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

While playing around the house Wednesday of last week, the baby of Glen Stephens fell and made an ugly wound around his eye that required several stitches to close. Fortunately the eye was not injured.

P. Spaulding has assumed management of the former "Acres Lunch" on Exchange street and in the future it will be known as the "Exchange Cafe." Quite extensive repairs have been made on the place.

Out of respect to the memory of H. O. Mott, one of the directors of the International Paper Co., whose funeral was held in New York Friday, the mill here was closed from ten to eleven o'clock on that day.

The walls and ceilings of the Power Company's office are being whitened, the necessary floor newly polished and other improvements made. They were beautiful before, but are much improved by the work.

Miss Myra Wallace, who has been teaching the fourth and fifth grades of public school in the E. K. Day Co. building, has accepted a good position as teacher in the Southern Unitarian at New Orleans, La., and left Rumford Saturday, starting on her journey south.

The International Paper Reg Co. have agreed an agreement to be placed on the stock of E. K. Day, in his warehouse at the corner of Exchange and Canal streets. Mr. Day has acted as selling agent for the company and has also carried a general stock for the warehouse trade in such goods.

R. J. McInnes, treasurer of the Methodist Church, has been elected to the position of treasurer and manager of the Rumford branch of the Y. M. C. A. He has been held for several years by Henry A. Bennett. It is expected that Mr. Bennett will now devote most of his time to his lumbering business at Auburn, N. H.

Much sympathy is expressed here for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, because of the death of their daughter, Miss Edward Allen, which occurred at her home in Portland, Friday of last week. The Allen family is a severe attack of pneumonia. Her mother was with her during her last illness. Mrs. Allen leaves a husband and two small children.

H. P. Goss, representative of the E. K. Day Company, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Goss has been removed from the position of manager of the store since a man entered the office and secured him over the head to an effort to make him acknowledge that he might not be the owner. The man became frightened and did not return to the store of Goss, but the latter is Mr. Goss was a severe one.

Miss Virginia Beverance of Bangor is the guest of Miss Lelia Walker.

Miss Susie Virgin has resumed her position in the Rumford National Bank.

Earl O. Wyman went Wednesday to Lewiston to spend a week's vacation with his mother.

The officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters were installed recently by Mr. Talbot of Auburn.

Fred O. Eaton and wife were in Auburn last week, called there by the illness of Mrs. Eaton's sister.

Miss Jane Michaels is visiting relatives at her former home at Henderson. Later she plans to visit in Alberta, Can.

George Paquin left for Worcester, Mass., Monday morning, to accept a position with one of the large concerns there.

The congregation at the Universalist church Sunday morning, enjoyed a beautiful concert solo by Mr. A. L. Davis.

Lincoln Reed, a driver of one of the American Express teams was unable to work several days last week because of illness.

The fire department answered a still call Saturday evening at 114 Hancock street. It was a chimney fire with only small damage.

Miss Alma Curtis, cashier at the McKenzie Mercantile Co.'s store, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Peru.

Miss Mae MacDonald has finished work in the auditing department of the Maine Telephone Company and has gone to Augusta.

The Marjockara Club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. E. L. Cowan at her home on Franklin street.

While the children at the Virginia school were snowed out recently, Miss Marie Thomas was hit in the head with a piece of ice and a cut of an inch or more made in her forehead.

Mrs. A. K. Martin and her son, Frank, who has been quite seriously ill at the hospital in Portland, returned to their home here Tuesday. Mr. Martin seems to be making a very satisfactory recovery.

Miss Minnie Murphy of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. McCoy a few days last week. On her return to her home, little Miss Evangeline McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy, accompanied her.

District Deputy Grand Patriarch Christopher Burke and Deputy Grand Junior Warden James Shea were in Rumford Thursday evening to install the officers of Canton No. 10, I. O. O. F. James H. Kerr accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Nellie More, as District Deputy Grand President and Mrs. Kate Woodman as Grand Marshal of the Ladies' Lodges in the district composed of the lodges at Rumford, Dixfield, Livermore Falls and Canton, have been attending to the duties of their office. On Wednesday evening they were at Livermore Falls and installed the officers there and on Thursday evening they did a like duty at Canton. Flattering reports have been heard of the manner in which they have performed the work.

Under the management of Principal Callahan, the students of the Public School are striving to raise money for a school library. Library certificates are furnished by a company who make a business of supplying school libraries and these are sold for ten cents to all who are willing to add the school to their extent. When a certain number have been sold the library can be secured. The school selling the most certificates will receive a prize. The library is already in use in many schools and has proven to be a great help to the students.

The boys of the Baptist church felt called upon to play a basketball game with the boys of the Methodist church at Dixfield, Friday evening. They were defeated by a score of 15 to 10. The game was very exciting and the boys of the Baptist church were very disappointed. In the other game of the evening, the boys of the Baptist church defeated the boys of the Methodist church by a score of 15 to 10, showing considerable improvement over their work of a week ago.

Attorney McCarthy was at South Paris on business, Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott took Stanley Jackson to Paris jail Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy was critically ill Sunday of a severe attack of acute indigestion.

A. A. Hall, who is in Alberta, writes enthusiastically about the country in that region.

Miss Minnie Steinfeld is visiting her sister, Henrietta, who is teaching in Everett, Mass.

George Holman, who was connected with the postal card business, has gone to Washington to continue in the work.

Vincent Spradley paid a fine of three dollars and costs for intoxication in the municipal court, Tuesday morning.

Pennacook Lodge, I. O. O. F. conferred the first degree on a large class of candidates at its meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Barber entertained her Sunday School class of boys at her home Thursday evening. A fine time was enjoyed.

Daniel McMaster, formerly general manager of the Oxford mill will return to Rumford and have charge of one of the departments at the mill.

The Searchlight Club will hold a food and candy sale at Howe's furniture store Wednesday, Jan. 26, afternoon and evening. Thinbals and shrimp wiggle, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

J. H. Brandt, representative of the International Correspondence School, and L. H. Webber, District manager of the Bagamore Insurance Company, have opened an office in the Stratglass building.

Mrs. Eliza Pratt, who was quite severely injured by falling on the ice on Franklin street recently, and who has been confined to her bed most of the time since the accident, is slowly recovering.

Mr. E. K. Day left on a business trip Wednesday. At the same time Mrs. Day started for Hallowell and will spend the time that Mr. Day is away with her mother, Mrs. Lowell, at that place.

Mrs. H. W. Hanlett entertained a party of ladies at what at her home on Pine street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Cowan and Mrs. John Neal had the high scores of the afternoon, having the same score.

Leo Richards, who resides with his mother in Stratglass Park, was unfortunately enough to break two fingers and get the rest of his hand badly crushed while at work at the Clark foundry, Friday afternoon.

W. H. P. Zantlinger and wife left for Washington Thursday morning. Mr. Zantlinger was associated with the postal card business and it was necessary for him to change his place of residence when that business was discontinued here in Rumford.

A Rumford team of local players defeated a team from the Livermore Falls Minutia at a game of basketball at McMenamin hall Friday evening by the score of 24 to 7. There was a good attendance at both the game and the dance that followed it.

The young people of Dixfieldville, enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the box supper social given by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Chapel, Friday evening. Wednesday evening of next week the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a supper and entertainment.

William H. is that we enjoy more beautiful winter weather than was had out to us last week and the first of this week. It was too good to lose by staying in the house and the number of people on the streets in the afternoon showed that those who could, were making the most of it.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church, was held with Mrs. J. W. Simpson on Monday evening. Mrs. West was elected secretary of the class. The evening was very pleasantly spent, reading verses, singing quite a part of the time. Mrs. F. H. Harding gave a reading and Mrs. Allen rendered a solo, both of which were well enjoyed.

Church of Our Father, Sunday morning at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, subject, "How knoweth this man that he is a sinner?" Sunday School at 11:30. Mrs. E. L. Steinfeld at home near Young People's meeting at 6:15. Under Mr. R. S. McInnes, subject "A. A. Hall's Stand" Lecture and supper at 7:30, subject, "What William Means to us." Everybody is welcome to these services.

A regular meeting of the Oxford Ladies' Relief Corps Monday evening.

this new officers, who were serving for the first time, performed their work very well indeed. The president, Mrs. Anna Gilchrist, proving that she had devoted thought and study to the work. Some helpful suggestions by the Past President, Mrs. Rebecca Iarnelson were appreciated by all. A committee had arranged a little surprise in honor of Mrs. Dowling's birthday, by serving lunch in the banquet hall. And Mrs. Steinfeld, in behalf of the Corps, presented to her in well chosen words, a handsome gold pin, emblem of the order. Mrs. Dowling in her response, cheerfully made public her age but requested the members not to ask her weight. The next regular meeting will occur Monday evening, Feb. 7th.

### "ECHOES FROM THE BAND FAIR."

(By A. L. Davis.)  
The band boys up in our town  
Just held their yearly fair  
And if you'll wait a little while  
I'll tell what happened there.

They held it in John Stevens' store  
It proved the proper place—  
From basement, ground and upper floor,  
Four thousand feet of space,  
Gave chance for all  
To give a call  
And buy,  
Or "feed his face."

The ladies said, "Josiah, come,  
And fetch your saw and plane,  
For we have mighty work to do,  
We must work with might and main."

Josiah came, and so did George,  
We had them for their skill,  
While others helped as best they could  
And showed their honest will.

The ladies, sure, were on the "spot"  
With torches here and there;  
The ladies say they saved the day  
At the band boys' yearly fair.

The booths and tables all trimmed up  
In colors clear and bright,  
The ladies busy here and there  
In aprons all so white,  
Ready to land  
The cash for the band,  
Say, 'twas a handsome sight!

Little piggie was there,  
He helped at the fair  
And rooted with a good will.  
He little dreamt  
Of the argument  
He caused down at the mill,  
Some said he'd weigh more,  
Some said he'd weigh less,  
But Law Irish got the lucky guess.

All kinds of food was found right there,  
And served up by the ladies fair,  
Hot coffee, sandwiches filled with ham,  
Such pies and cakes and delicious jam  
From cooks well noted for their skill,  
Each thought he'd eat enough to kill,  
But all pulled through, are living yet,  
Would dare the risk again, you bet.  
The band was stationed up the stairs,  
They said it sounded great;  
With strains from Wagner, Strauss and such,  
The best they could create,  
The boys tried hard to do their best,  
Let other people tell the rest.

Up at the hall  
The Carnival  
Of little folks took place,  
And when they all came marching in  
With dignity and grace,  
As though each one was king or queen,  
A smile lit every face,  
The little folks did quite their share  
To help along the band boys' fair.

A dance was held in the hall that night,  
The harmonics played to the heart's delight;  
With sound of trumpet, reed and bow  
They tipped the light fantastic toe  
Till twelve o'clock, the time seemed right,  
For one and all to say "good night."

The fair is over, the bills all paid,  
And this is the sum the band boys made—  
Four hundred planks were found those days  
With various schemes and various ways,  
We thank the ladies,  
We thank you all;  
When you're in need give us a call.

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# GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

## Of Boston Cloak & Suit Co.,

### 29 Congress St., Rumford Maine.

Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Furnishings, also Store Fixtures and Everything connected with Our Rumford store to be closed out at Unheard of Prices.

**Sale Commences Thursday, Jan. 20 at 8:30 o'clock.**

**Our store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday**

to give us a chance to prepare for this final closing out sale. This is a genuine closing out sale and the enormous reductions apply to everything in the store, nothing will be saved from the sale. The Goods must be turned into cash, and we must make prices that will do it. The values we offer will make it profitable for people within a radius of many miles, to visit our store and supply their needs. Such a chance comes only once in a life time.

**All Goods to be Sold from 40 to 50 cents on a Dollar.**

Just a Few of our Prices:

Coats.			
50 Ladies' Coats were	\$12.00,	Closing Out Price,	\$ 4.98
32 " " "	15.00, " " "	" " "	6.75
7 " " "	18.00, " " "	" " "	8.75
18 " " "	7.50, " " "	" " "	3.49
Misses' and Children's Coats that were \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.00,			
Closing Out Price, \$1.50, \$2.75, 8.50			

Suits.			
1 Lot Ladies' Suits, were	\$24.00,	Closing Out Price,	\$ 9.50
15 Ladies' Rain Coats, " "	15.00, " " "	" " "	4.75
25 " " " "	18.00, " " "	" " "	7.98

Dress Skirts.			
75 Ladies' Dress Skirts, were	\$4.50,	Closing Out Price,	\$ 1.95
15 " " " "	5.50, " " "	" " "	2.98
67 " " " "	7.50, " " "	" " "	3.75
50 " " " "	\$10, \$12, \$14,	Closing Out Price,	6.98
(In taffeta silk and voiles.)			

Waists.			
50 doz. Ladies' Waists, were	\$ 1.75,	Closing Out Price	\$ .89
1 Lot Ladies' Waists, were	8.98, " " "	" " "	1.98
1 Lot Ladies' Lace Waists, were	\$4.50, " " "	" " "	2.00
1 Lot Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk-Waists, were	\$5.50,	Closing Out Price	\$ 2.75

Petticoats.			
32 Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, were	\$5.50,	Closing Out Price	\$ 2.49
12 Ladies' Silk Petticoats were	\$7.50,	Closing Out Price	2.98
50 doz. Ladies' Petticoats were	\$2.00 and \$2.50,	Closing Out Price	\$ .89

Underwear.			
50 Flannellette Kimonos, were	\$ .39,	Closing Out Price	\$ .12
1 Lot Flannellette Night Robes, were	\$ .75,	Closing Out Price	\$ .33
1 Lot Flannellette Night Robes, were	\$ 1.25,	Closing Out Price	\$ .59
10 doz. Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, were	\$ .50,	Closing Out Price	\$ .29
1 Lot Ladies' All Wool Vests and Pants, were	\$ 1.25,	Closing Out Price	\$ .75
1 Lot Ladies' heavy fleece lined Vests, were	50c,	Closing Out Price,	29c
15 doz. Children's E-Z Waists, were	25c,	" " "	15c
1 Lot Corsets, were	\$1.25,	" " "	69c
25 doz. Corset Covers, were	39c,	" " "	20c
20 " " " "	75c,	" " "	35c
10 " Ladies' White Petticoats, were	\$1.00,	" " "	49c
20 " " Night Robes, were	75c,	" " "	33c

**Large Lot of Up-to-Date Millinery at Your Own Price.**

This includes the latest and best styles in Ladies' and Children's Head Gear. Also a large lot of FUR HATS.

It is useless for us to continue quoting prices. The only way for you to realize what a tremendous saving this sale will be to you, is for you to visit our store and see for yourself.

**DON'T PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

**BOSTON CLOAK & SUIT COMPANY**

29 Congress Street,

Rumford, Maine.

## LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,  
Progenitor of the Bethel  
Clan.

Incidental Memorandum---By  
Leonard B. Chapman.  
Number 39.

IN SEVERAL PARTS---PART 5.  
The account filed by Capt. Peter Twitchell, administrator, estate of his father, Joseph Twitchell, Esq., is quite lengthy and most of it for personal service, and is without historical value. It was "exhibited into the Probate office, October 30th, 1792.

The rules for spelling and English grammar were at that date in our history, shockingly abused by laymen, even by many in the "learned professions," and should quotations be made and used as spelled and written, sadness would be found lurking under many a "Merry widow hat" of today.

RECEIPTS.  
Accounts received and exhibited, 020 B 4  
Received of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, 27 10 1  
Capt. Samuel Sanger's book account, 3 5 0  
Silas Stone, tea kettle, 7 0

EXPENDITURES.  
"Your accountant charges himself with the personal estate of said deceased."

The total charge is 651 pounds, 5 shillings, 10 pence, as appears above, which was the full value of the estate rendered by the appraisers at Sherborn; that of 334 pounds, 5 shillings, of Sudbury Canada, should be added, which amount has appeared.

As is the custom now, the administrator charged himself with the value of the estate rendered and then charged himself with all expenditures. The account goes as follows:

Apr. 1792, two and one-half days attending on the appraisers and entertaining appraisers, 1 2 0  
Paid Doctor Wright, 5 10 0  
Paid Deborah Twitchell, 28 10 0  
June 2, To one and one-half day looking up eastern land, 0 0 0  
Paid Eli Twitchell for entertainment, 1 10 0  
Paid the appraisers at Sudbury Canada for their services, 0 13 7  
For my journey to Sudbury, Canada and expenses, 7 4 0  
(This refers to matters relative to the Bethel estate).

Paid Doctor Jonathan Toy, 0 0 0  
Paid Daniel Moss and Mary Pratt their notes, 8 0 0  
Paid Esq. Daniel Whitney, guardian for Caleb Lealand, 8 10 0  
Paid Deborah Twitchell, 6 0 0  
Paid Timothy Hill and Eli Twitchell, 17 10 11  
Paid Samuel Twitchell and Moses Elder, 2 14 0  
(These two Twitchells were brothers to the administrator).

January, 1793: Paid Samuel Stratton a balance due to him, 34 15 0  
To digging a grave for said deceased and providing for the funeral, 0 10 0  
Paid Mr. John Groat his note against said estate, 14 10 1  
To provisions over charged and spent in the family before the widow married, 6 12 3  
Balance in administrator's hands, 465 16 2

Middlesex, as Cambridge, in Probate Court, 4th of April, 1793. Having examined this account seen the vouchers and sworn Peter Twitchell the administrator, I allow thereof.

Oliver Prescott, Judge of Probate.

## SECOND ACCOUNT.

The administrator rendered his second account June 3, 1794, from which I will make a very few extracts. For personal services the charge was very light--only four shillings per day, as in previous account.

Paid Eli Twitchell, proprietor's treasurer, 31 1 11  
Paid Jonathan Maynard Esq., 85 1 7  
Paid Mr. Hastings for grave stones, 2 16 0  
For extra expense, 0 0 0  
Balance in administrator's hands, 527 11 0

Middlesex, as Cambridge, in Probate Court, 3 June, 1794.

Having examined this account and seen the vouchers I allow thereof and order that it be recorded.

Oliver Prescott, Judge of Probate.

There is nothing appearing upon the Probate Court records showing, or in any way tending to show the disposition made of the 527 pounds and 11 shillings remaining after the collection had been made and debts paid by the administrator. Undoubtedly there was a fractional division of the balance.

One of the family taking their

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part and going their way rejoicing.

The residence may still remain but it is doubtful. There is probably a grave memorial within the vicinity of "Smitty Meadow." I have made several endeavors to open communication with some one familiar with the situation, but have failed.

The Esquire served as selectman of Sherborn for the years of 1752, 60, 67, 70, 71, 73, and 84.

Captain of the militia 1773, 74, 76 and 77.

Town Clerk, 1760 to 1771.

Representative to the General Court 1772-74.

The first mill was built in Sudbury Canada in 1774; repaired in 1781, very soon after the arrival of Capt. Eleazer Twitchell with his family at which date the saw mill was put in, but whether or not at the spot where the two mills are now located, adjacent to the highway that goes down the hill from the Common, obtainable records do not disclose the real facts. In 1783 there were mill changes and additions of some sort, but the extent and real nature, as in the preliminary work, cannot at this late day be correctly learned. The reconstruction of 1783 was placed under the supervision of Asa Redington.

And here I will insert, though somewhat foreign to the real matter under consideration, a few lines relative to some of the relatives of Millwright Redington.

Isaac Gardner Reed graduated A. M. A. B. Harvard, 1803. He was born, Littleton, Mass., Nov. 16, 1783; Bowdoin made him an honorary member, class of 1807. He was a lawyer and settled in the town of Walpole, now in Lincoln County, Me. His residence is now one of the finest of the colonial style in the State and the title still held in the family name. It stands in the village of Walpole, fifty to seventy feet above the street with a long array of granite steps leading up to the front. The sunset view is of great extent and most charming. Upon the opposite side of the highway, but a few rods distant, the waters of the sprightly little Medomak river go tumbling down the rock clad river bottom, where once appeared various industries, including a mill; with the waters of an arm of the ocean not far below, then a plateau is seen by the beholder in looking westward, in the center of which near-

ward one of the family taking their

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## NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Russell from Auburn, have been visiting relatives here of late.

The apple and ice business is nearly over. Large loads of both have been hauled within the past two weeks.

Claudius Noyes died in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 4th, aged 80, formerly of this town. He was the son of David Noyes who wrote the first history of Norway.

Many Norway Orangers visited by invitation, the South Waterford Orange Soc. 18th.

Last spring, the fringe ladies of Norway were asked to plant and care for six potatoes, the proceeds to go to the Orange fund. Mrs. Fannie Cox and what she raised for \$2.15. It must have been a good yield.

E. S. Hatchinson committed suicide by hanging, the 14th. He was quite aged and was the youngest of 16 children. Three other members of his family came to their death the same way.

Miss Williams, a trained nurse, is visiting at E. A. Cox's.

Mrs. Paul Howe was operated on for gall stones at the hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Delano returned from the hospital Saturday, slightly improved. Ethel Appham has improved in health and has walked a few steps on the snow.

Flora J. Cummings, the nurse, is caring for Abby Swan, Parke.

Mrs. Elmer Rogers and children have gone to Portland for the winter.

H. W. Juddice of Mariposa, Cal., writes they are having more snow and cold weather than the oldest inhabitant can remember. At date of writing Jan. 10th, just had eight inches.

Fine weather here, cold and good sleighing.

Woodward Dramatic Co. played "Country School Marry" to a small audience at Cole's hall the 8th. It generally pays to advertise.

A Literary Parade. A parade it seems to me that when a story teller has penned a Union story he should hear it dubbed a "seller."

day.

## NORTH HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Parnum went to Livermore Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Maude Oeding.

H. B. Jacobs and wife, Mrs. Rosa Sargent and daughter Martha, attended Pomona Grange at East Sumner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Carver has returned home from Bryant's Pond, where she has been caring for her mother, who is making very ill.

Mr. George Collins and Addie Knight attended the Old Fellows meeting at Canton, Thursday night.

Francis Sargent went to West Auburn, Friday. He is looking after calves.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Parnum visited the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs of Buckfield for a few days this week.

Henry Richards and Harry Jacobs were at H. W. Davenport's one day this week.

Henry Davenport visited his brother, John, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

day.

The teamsters are taking advantage of the fine weather and good sledding. They are making in their timber fast. But few farmers have their ice harvested as yet, but will commence next week.

## WEST SUMMER.

Mr. Harry E. Crockett from Dixfield was called home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Tuttle. The village school has closed until spring.

Elva Hazelton spent a few days with her friend, Beulah Robbins recently.

E. D. Robbins bought a pair of steers of George Duffer.

The apple pickers are at Mr. Ford's.

In an Apartment.

New Tenant--Can you tell me to whom to apply for more heat? Our rooms are very cold.

Thursday, January 13, 1890.

I'm the janitor.



## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

### TEACHING SCHOOL AND BOARDING AROUND.

My thoughts go back to the rosy prime,  
And memory paints anew the scenes  
A far in the bleak New England clime,  
Though half a century intervenes.

On a highway corner the schoolhouse stands  
Under an elm tree, broad and tall,  
And reflecting children in laughing bands  
Come at the master's warning call.

They pile together their slates and  
staple,  
Hang hats and books in the entry-  
way,  
And gathering pencils, books and  
slates,

Diligent study succeeds to play.  
A mountain stream turns a gray stone  
mill,  
That runs with a low and slumberous  
sound,

And there in fancy I wander still,  
Teaching school and boarding around.

Near by is a farm house large and  
square,  
With doors and casements of faded  
red,

A sleep that shades from the summer  
glare,  
And wood well piled in the sheltering  
shed.

There's an ancient barn with swallow  
holes  
High in the gable, three in a line;  
The little bay cell in the deep snow  
rolls,

From racks of hay fed the doxies  
kine,  
Closely are huddled the timorous sheep  
As the bells resound on the thresh-  
ing floor;

The pattering poultry stealthily creep,  
And silently watch at the open door  
For each stray kernel of shelling grain,  
Full of content was the lot I found  
Among the farm folks, honest and  
plain,

Teaching school and boarding around.

The farmer's table has lavish supplies:  
Chicken and sausage of dapper rare,  
Crabbers and coleslaw and puddings and  
pies

Are home rich in the bill of fare.  
The teacher sleeps in a wide, soft bed  
Kept clean for guests in the great  
open room,

With gay climate curtains over his head,  
And blankets warm in the old bed  
room.

The thrifty wife, ere the break of day,  
Eggs from her nest though the  
dew is cool,

And breakfast ended we haste away  
Over the sliding stool to the district  
school.

Here morals are pure and manners sin-  
cere,  
And men in church and in state re-  
spected

Have made the first step in a grand  
career  
Teaching school and boarding around.

In the moonlight evening, long and  
still,  
The youth assemble from many a  
farm,

Though the air without is crisp and  
chill,  
There's a bright wood fire and a wel-  
come warm.

Walnuts and apples are passed around,  
The hands of the clock get a look  
ward turn,

Immortal frolic and mirth abound,  
"Till to win their sockets the wooden  
barn.

Young men and maidens of ardent  
ways  
Are drawn together in groups like  
stars

Their heads are joined in the rural  
play  
And sweet lips meet in the gullible  
kiss.

Two hearts are linked with a golden  
chain,  
And love with marriage is early  
drawn.

How oft in dreams I see them again,  
Teaching school and boarding around.

IF WE KNEW.

If we knew the one and another  
Waiting for us down the road,  
If we knew could find the woman  
If our heart could find the boy,  
Would we waste the day in wishing  
For a time that we've seen by?

Would we wait with such impatience  
For one who is sure to come?

If we knew the lady's fingers,  
Frustrated against the window pane,  
Would we wait and wait for someone  
Who would come again—

Would the bright eyes of one darling  
Child the dream upon our brow,  
Would the point of one finger  
Tug us then as they do now?

## NOVELTIES IN JET

ARTICLES JUST NOW ARE IM-  
MENSELY SOUGHT AFTER.

Revival of the Classic Fashions Re-  
sponsible for Much of the Favour  
Just Now Shown to This  
Material.

The demand for jet is so great that  
the supply is entirely inadequate and  
all the jet in this country has been  
bought up for months to come. The  
best jet comes from France and most  
of the novelties are made over there.  
Just at present all these novelties,  
from shoe buckles to earrings and col-  
lar studs, are immensely sought after.  
With black and white gowns, which  
are to be more popular than ever this  
year, all the jet ornaments are par-  
ticularly attractive. Naturally, the  
blondes are especially taken with the



large jet barrettes made in beautiful  
cut stones and even larger than the  
Mary Garden barrettes.

The revival of the classic fashions  
brought the return of the earring, and  
the long jet pendant with a pearl or  
diamond at the top is always distin-  
guished looking. There are long ropes  
of jet beads in the sparkling cut or  
the dull jet of mourning, and there are  
jet ornaments galore for the hat and  
bonnet, when this is not made of  
bands of jet and completed with a jet  
spangled aigrette.

The tremendous vogue for all the  
imitation jewelry shows that the fash-  
ions of Louis XV. are well on their  
way back. For that was the heyday  
of pearls, and even the great king him-  
self did not disdain substituting imita-  
tion diamonds for the real in his  
waistcoat buttons when the financial  
pressure was strong.

The Louis Quinze bowknots in  
rhinestones and paste diamonds are not  
in silver and made the exact shape  
of the antique bowknots which were  
worn on the bodices by the court  
ladies.

Handsome combinations of rhinestones  
and jet are seen in ornaments  
for hair, the brilliancy of the rhinestones  
being enhanced by its somber  
neighbor.

A jet set is not complete without  
the jet collar and bracelets which are  
the same wide bracelets which were  
popular about 30 years ago.

The cut jet brooch is no longer  
an emblem of mourning but may simply  
be worn to give the note of black  
necessary to one's frock, or the jetted  
hair is carried for the same purpose.  
Purses of jet and handsome jet um-  
brella handles, lanterns, La Vallieres,  
stick pins and hat pins of all kinds  
form some of the ways in which jet is  
employed, and which make it the most  
popular jewelry for summer wear.

The Continental Hat.  
Last autumn the world of fashion  
underwent a complete revolution.  
The styles of the directors period  
were revived and received, with open  
arms by smart women.

There seems to be no real reason  
why some day we should not return  
to the styles of revolutionary days,  
with state brocade gowns, powdered  
petticoats, and powdered hair.

Among the hats at a recent mil-  
linery opening was a smart, tailored  
model of silk straw, the brim rolled  
back to make the hat triangular in  
shape. It was simply trimmed with  
broad black velvet ribbon and flat  
bows and had two quills caught at the  
left side.

It was exceedingly good looking and  
reminiscent of one of the blue and buff  
hats worn by Gen. Washington's con-  
tinental soldiers, in the war of inde-  
pendence.

Strings on Hats.  
A number of the wide-brimmed hats  
of the summer have loose, feathery  
strings that lie on the shoulder or  
rest well below the bust. They do  
not lie beneath the chin in the old  
manner. They are usually of black  
velvet and are across the crown of the  
hat, and are lightly attached to the  
sides.

Some girls toss the strings back-  
ward over the shoulder or in front of  
the arm, and let them dangle without  
tiring. On a hat trimmed with foliage  
these velvet ribbons are quite a good  
touch.

A Sewing Tip.  
Why not keep a pair of tweezers in  
the workbasket? You have no idea  
how useful they are to pull out stub-  
born ends of button cotton, particu-  
larly when the machine stitching has  
run over the button. Such accidents  
are very frequent, no matter how  
careful the seamstress may be, and  
the tweezers will really prove of great  
assistance.

Secure of One-Fine Crown.  
If a woman has a poor crown, the  
exception from it is not the best choice,  
for it too plainly reveals the larger  
features which must often compensate  
around the head line.

## POULTRY

### AFFECT FERTILITY OF EGGS.

Too Warm Quarters and Overfeeding  
Laying Stock Have Injurious  
Effect.

Officials of the department of agri-  
culture have been collecting data re-  
garding the factors which affect the  
fertility of eggs. It has been found  
that too warm quarters for laying  
stock and overfeeding are commonly  
believed to exercise an unfavorable in-  
fluence on egg fertility. The way eggs  
are handled or stored is also believed  
to affect the proportions which will  
hatch.

The conditions under which incu-  
cation occurs also have an effect. The  
vigor and character of the parent  
stock and the length of time the male  
bird has been with the flock are also  
important questions with respect to  
egg fertility. At the outset it should  
be stated that fertility and "hatcha-  
bility" are not necessarily identical.  
An egg may be fertile and still the  
germ does not have sufficient vitality  
to produce a healthy chick under the  
ordinary conditions of incubation. In  
a series of incubator experiments at  
the Rhode Island station, of 8,677 eggs  
tested 33 per cent. were found to be  
fertile, while only 48 per cent. of the  
fertile eggs, or 38.8 per cent. of the  
total number of eggs, hatched under  
the conditions of the tests.

The various observations made,  
while not entirely conclusive, indicate  
that, in order to secure fertile eggs  
which will hatch, the laying stock  
must not be kept in very warm quar-  
ters; males should be kept with the  
hens continually and only those eggs  
should be used which are produced  
after the male has been with the hens  
several days. Only fowls from very  
vigorous parent stock and those known  
to produce a high percentage of fertile  
eggs (hens vary widely in this re-  
spect), should be used. The hens  
should be allowed to rest after each  
laying period, while the eggs should  
be handled carefully, not be subjected  
to extremes of temperature in storage  
and be used only when comparatively  
fresh.

### PROFITABLE POULTRY FEED.

Successful Raising of Chickens De-  
pends on Supplying Proper Kind  
of Food at Right Time.

The successful raising of poultry,  
whether for meat or eggs, depends  
upon supplying the right kind of food  
in the proper proportion. A fowl re-  
quires a certain quantity of food con-  
taining protein, carbohydrates and  
ash to sustain life. A surplus over  
and above this goes to produce eggs  
or accumulate flesh. A study of the  
composition of the body and feathers  
of a fowl shows that almost one-half  
of the dry matter of the body is pro-  
tein and about eight per cent. ash.

Investigations by Jonathan at the  
New York experiment station show  
that the body of a Loughborough  
body, bones, feathers and viscera—  
contains 55.2 per cent. water, 11.4 per  
cent. protein, 1.8 per cent. ash and 17  
per cent. fat. The analysis of a fresh  
egg shows its composition to be: Shell  
11.4 per cent. water 55.7 per cent., fat  
8.9 per cent. and protein between 11  
per cent. and 13 per cent. Of the to-  
tal dry matter in an egg, including the  
shell, there is 35.9 per cent. ash,  
35.3 per cent. fat and from 23 to 28  
per cent. protein.

A study of the above analysis shows  
clearly the importance of supplying a  
liberal allowance of both protein and  
ash matter in the rations of poultry.

### NOTES OF THE POULTRY YARD.

With over 10 distinct breeds of  
fowls to select from it always seemed  
curious to me why some people in-  
sisted upon keeping scrub hens.

When poultry is being cross-bred  
for special purposes, such as roasters,  
broilers, etc., I believe that better re-  
sults will come when we use a male  
of the smaller breed and hens of the  
larger breed of fowls.

Incubator chicks should be fed with  
more caution than those hatched with  
hens. Their artificial condition makes  
them more delicate and more suscep-  
tible to changes of food and temper-  
ature.

With poultry there is greater oppor-  
tunity for choice among a long list of  
breeds than among any other kind  
of stock. We can select color accord-  
ing to our taste; we can breed for  
eggs or for flesh, for sitters or non-  
sitters, for large or small fowls.

Feeding fowls does not consist in  
throwing out to them a certain quan-  
tity of feed once, two or three times a  
day. It requires judgment to properly  
feed fowls. They will not require the  
same quantity every time, nor the  
same kind of feed. This is a matter  
that can be studied with profit.

Maintenance in Incubators.  
Menture tests at the Oregon station  
were made in which incubators were  
operated, according to the directions  
of makers with the exception that  
moisture was used in different  
amounts. In the moisture machines  
a tray of dry sand was kept under the  
eggs. The sand in the maximum mois-  
ture machine was kept wet all the  
time, or as wet as it could be kept  
without water standing on the sand.  
The sand results showed an increase  
in number of chicks hatched of 25  
per cent. by using moisture in these  
machines.

## HERE IS THE PROOF

That the best body-building  
and strengthening tonic for

**Delicate Children**

—is—

**Vinol**

"My 9 year old daughter was  
weak, pale, and had no appetite. I  
gave her Vinol, and she began to  
thrive at once. She gained rapidly  
in weight, color and strength."  
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### PORT FAIRFIELD SERVICES

Held by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in honor of D. B. Edwards, buried at Bethel at same hour.

Port Fairfield, Dec. 29. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and a number of other friends of the late D. B. Edwards, assembled at Odd Fellows' hall at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, to hold the funeral of the deceased. The service was held at Bethel. The beautiful memorial service was conducted by Starlight Rebekah lodge of which both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were valued members. The officiating address of Rev. W. A. Richmond of the Congregational church was very impressive indeed. He spoke tenderly of the many good qualities of their deceased brother; how his kind and generous deeds were not done in an ostentatious manner to be seen of men but the kindness of his heart found expression in quietly assisting those who were distressed by lack of means from improving the educational advantages about them, and thus fitting them for usefulness. His giving was always for the relief of worthy ones and he had the faculty of sharing his means with them without their feeling that they were the recipients of charity. In all his business relations he was fair and upright and in his family he was carefully the highest of husband and father. Every wish of his faithful wife and daughter was granted so far as was in his power. He was not afflicted with any chronic ailment, but chose a different channel through which to do good. At this service the Congregational church choir, Mrs. D. J. Aldrich, Mrs. P. M. Whitcomb, J. J. Lowry and Ralph Mink read some very appropriate selections. The following eulogy was read by Rev. Mr. Richmond:

"When I am dead I would not have the rods and galling around me, and 'old lamentations' lead. For of my sisters and with vain regrets. I would have some things I once did have. When I am dead, I would not have the high and storied stone placed over my grave and then be left alone. But I would have some things I once did have. When I am dead, I would not have the joyous world above. Placed over me, and with mourning fear. For I have my friends near them, and oft they come. With loving thoughts upon the loved one laid below. And talk of those departed long ago. When I am dead."

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### OFFICERS OF MT. ZIRCON CHAPTER

Were Installed Tuesday Evening.

Appropriate Exercises Attended by Members and Guests.

A public installation of the officers of Mt. Zircon Chapter, O. E. S. took place at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, and the members and their invited guests made a large audience. The retiring worthy matron, Emma Howe, assisted by Stella Dunham as marshal did the installation work in an impressive manner. Following the installation, Past Worthy Matron Myra Shepard presented the retiring Worthy Matron Emma Howe with a jewel and Past Worthy Matron Stella Dunham presented the retiring Worthy Matron, James B. Stevenson, with a Masonic button. Both of the recipients of the gifts responded with pleasing remarks. The musical program of the evening included selections by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Woodman, Irish, Burditt and Walker, and a solo by Mrs. L. E. Cowan. James B. Stevenson gave a brief history of the Chapter and remarks were made by several present. Light refreshments were served. The officers installed were as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mabel Goding.  
Worthy Patron—Charles Burditt.  
Associate Worthy Matron—Rebecca Leach.  
Secretary—Emma Howe.  
Treasurer—Lucy Stevenson.  
Conductress—Gertrude Burditt.  
Associate Conductress—Edith Downes.  
Patrons of the Star—Kate Peabody, Maudie Melcher, Margarette Cowan, Mary Bates, Laura Wallis, Warren—Lena Blomfield.  
Sustained—Fred Dunham.  
Pledge—Myra Shepard.

Thank you very much for the long and interesting evening.

At the close of the service a telegram was sent by the Rebekah lodge to Mrs. Edwards, also one from Mrs. P. P. Putnam of South Rumford, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Allen was born in Rumford and having lived here the greater part of her life was widely known and universally respected, and her sudden death came as a great shock to her many friends. She was 34 years of age and leaves two small children, and her untimely death will deprive them of the mother's care so much needed at their age. Mr. Allen was for some time connected with the East Hill Chemical Company, but removed his family to Portland some four or five years ago and resided in that city. The funeral was held at the Putnam home at 12 o'clock, Monday. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and very beautiful floral offerings. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, former pastor of the Rumford Universalist church, and Rev. R. B. Barber the present pastor of the church. Besides her husband and two children Mrs. Allen

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### G. A. WORKED WELL AND WON.

Waists, but that didn't discourage them. When the first half ended with the score 8 to 7 in Edward Little's favor, there was some surprise. In the second half the visitors took a decided brace, and playing with excellent team work showed their caliber. Though Auburn still fought with spirit, Gould's gradually pulled away from them until the game ended with a score of 32 to 19 in favor of the visitors. The score was satisfactory to Auburn.

Both teams played fast basket ball, and the players showed up well. There were few individual stars though the work for Deas and Seavey for Edward Little and Twaddle and Thurston for Auburn players was noticeable. The Auburn players in nearly every case showed improvement.

The attendance was good both at the game and at the dance following, the spectators being enthusiastic and appreciative of good playing. The summary:

Gould's. E. L. H. Bennett, Jr. 12, Hood (Capt.) 12, Deas, 12, Seavey, 12, Thurston, 12, Twaddle, 12, Gould (Capt.) 12, Gould's. 32; E. L. H. 19. Goals from floor, Bennett 3, Thurston 7, Twaddle 4, Hood, Deas 3, Seavey 4, Soloman. Goals from foul, Arne, Deas. Referee and umpire, alternating, Lovell and Sinton. Time, 15 min. Goals, Gould's. 32; E. L. H. 19. Goals from floor, Bennett 3, Thurston 7, Twaddle 4, Hood, Deas 3, Seavey 4, Soloman. Goals from foul, Arne, Deas. Referee and umpire, alternating, Lovell and Sinton. Time, 15 min. Goals, Gould's. 32; E. L. H. 19.

The children regretted did not attend this game and has no disposition to disallow any of our contemporary's conclusions concerning the playing, but as to the fact that the Gould's team has been practicing since back in the foot ball season and as to the experienced coach, we have to take exception. The Gould's team never practiced a minute under an experienced coach. Our school team has not had a coach for two years and not one of the present team played at that time and as far as the team having been in practice as far back as the foot ball season we have to say that the game played at Auburn was the first game that the five boys who played at that time ever played together.

### MRS. EDWARD ALLEN.

In Portland, Friday morning, the 19th, occurred the death of Mrs. Edward Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Putnam of South Rumford, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Allen was born in Rumford and having lived here the greater part of her life was widely known and universally respected, and her sudden death came as a great shock to her many friends. She was 34 years of age and leaves two small children, and her untimely death will deprive them of the mother's care so much needed at their age. Mr. Allen was for some time connected with the East Hill Chemical Company, but removed his family to Portland some four or five years ago and resided in that city. The funeral was held at the Putnam home at 12 o'clock, Monday. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and very beautiful floral offerings. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, former pastor of the Rumford Universalist church, and Rev. R. B. Barber the present pastor of the church. Besides her husband and two children Mrs. Allen

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### MEXICO AND RIDGONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knowlton of Monmouth, Me., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wing. Mr. Knowlton was formerly of this place and recently married Miss Mabel O'Brien of Monmouth. They will reside in Monmouth.

J. D. Dulger, who has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Thomas McInnis and Mrs. Fred Blackmore for several weeks, left Monday for Richmond, West Va., where he has a position.

Mr. W. N. Hodgdon, who was so badly burned in the Oxford mill last week by falling into scalding water, is getting along as well as could be expected, although it will be quite a long time before he will be able to be about.

Henry W. Park Jr., who had injured his knee some time ago, while cutting wood on his wood lot, was obliged to undergo an operation last Friday to remove the blood which had clotted about the knee. It is hoped that this will hasten his recovery. Mr. Park has not been able to use his limb since it was injured, but has been confined to his couch and chair.

All are looking forward to the Minster show which the band boys are rehearsing to be given the first week in February. According to one who has been favored with a hearing it is going to be the "best ever," so we don't want to miss it, but give the band boys a lift.

Miss Lizzie Cameron has been suffering of an attack of tonsillitis. Miss Elva Campbell is the guest of Miss Sylvia Kelly this week. She has been substituting at Rumford.

Mr. Henry Kelly and her brother, Kenneth Patterson, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Dow of West Peru last Sunday.

Miss Estes of Livermore Falls was the guest of Miss Ethel Chapin, ever Sunday.

The two daughters of Mrs. E. H. Gleason, Miss Elsie and Miss Bertha, have been confined to the house by very bad colds.

Evidently the Mexico High School basketball team were in better trim last Friday evening as they were winners in the game with the Livermore Falls High team, the score being 25 to 14 in favor of Mexico. It was a good game which all enjoyed. The Mexico Jr's again played between the halves with the Rumford Hospital team but were badly beaten. Percy Wagner ex-'18 refereed the game between the Livermore and Mexico High teams.

Emory Bartlett, who has been away for several months in Augusta, on account of his health, returned Tuesday.

Earl Ellsworth, who had a narrow escape from pneumonia, is better.

Miss Maude Macomber, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Park's Island Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Hall of Mechanic Falls, Maine, spent the week end with his daughter, Miss Lida Hall, at the home of R. L. Mober of Rumford, where he is working.

Attend the ball regardless of weather. Wear your bonnet and save your feet.

### ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING AT MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL.

The first annual prize speaking of the Mexico High School will take place at the Congregational church next Friday evening, promptly at seven-thirty o'clock. The small amount of ten cents will be charged in order to defray the expenses of the judges. E. G. Wadsworth, Supt. of the school, will preside. Last week it was announced that Prof. Wilmet B. Mitchell, Prof. of English and Public Speaking at Bowdoin College, was to be one of the judges, but he is unable to be present. The judges will be Charles Wilbert Snow, Prof. of English and Augmentation at Bowdoin College, H. J. Chase, Supt. of Schools at Rumford and Josephine Rodson, Prof. of Public Speaking at Hebron Academy. The program for the evening will be:

The Haven, Leon Albert Parsons, Poet.  
Knee Deep in June, Emma Louise Keene, Riley.  
On the other train, Dickena.  
James William Kierstead, Music.

Her Letter, Bret Harle.  
Alice Thomas, Frye.  
The State of Maine, Ralph Wirt Kiddier.  
The Legend of the Organ Builder, Dorri.

Elsie Maude Wing, Pickwick in the Wrong Bedroom, Dickena.  
Earl Erwood Crommett, Music.

Aux Italians, Winnie Mabel Carver.  
Gratification to Mr. Corey, Frank Reed Taylor, Davis.  
Her First Appearance, Merna Thomas, Music.

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### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Of Canton Lodges, I. O. O. F., Rebekahs and Encampment.

A large gathering was present at Canton Opera House Thursday evening to witness the joint installation of Anasagunticook Lodge, Pomeah Rebekah Lodge and Canton Encampment. The meeting was called to order by the Noble Grand of Anasagunticook Lodge, and its officers installed by D. D. G. M. Gustavus Hayford, assisted by O. M. Richardson as Grand Marshall, A. H. Alloy as Grand Warden, Clarence Swett Grand Sec., E. K. Hall Grand Treas., and D. S. Milder Grand Guardian. Following are the officers: N. G., A. D. Davis; V. G., G. H. Johnson; Rec. Sec., W. A. Lucas; Treas., E. E. Westgate; Fin. Sec., H. A. Swett; War., A. S. Bickard; Cond., B. S. Hildreth; R. S. N. G., H. T. Tirrell; L. S. N. G., O. M. Richardson; Chap., J. K. Forhan; R. S. G. D. North; L. S. G., A. L. Tirrell; R. S. V. G., Leon Harding; L. S. V. G., J. L. Gammon; I. G., A. P. York; O. G., H. E. Parsons.

The installation of Pomeah Rebekah Lodge followed, the installing officer being Mrs. Nellie Morse, D. D. P. of Rumford, assisted by Mrs. Kate C. Woodsum of Rumford as Grand Sec., Mrs. Elita Gilbert as Grand Warden, Mrs. Helen Eastman as Grand Sec., Mrs. Clara Hayford as Grand Treas., Mrs. Clara Walte as Grand Guardian and Mrs. G. L. Wallis as Grand Chaplain. The officers installed are as follows: N. G., Carrie F. Hayford, V. G., Mrs. Blanche Richardson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Grace Mitchell; Treas., Mrs. Scott Tirrell; Warden, Mrs. Ethel Johnson; Cond., Hazel M. Gilbert; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Helen Eastman; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Clara Walte; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Eric York; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Iola Egan; Chap., Mrs. Bessie Cole; I. G., Mrs. Eleanor Westgate; O. G., E. K. McIlhenny.

Past Grand Chief Patriarch Christopher Duff of Rumford, installed the officers of Canton Encampment, assisted by James Egan and James Kerr of Rumford and Gustavus Hayford and John Briggs of Canton as Grand Officers for the present term as follows: Chief Patriarch, H. A. Swett; High Priest, J. K. Forhan; Sec. War., H. T. Tirrell; Junior War., G. A. Swett; Guide, A. F. Hayford; Scribe, E. K. Swett; Treas., H. H. Ellis; 1st Watch, A. D. Davis; 2nd Watch, H. W. Jackson; 3rd Watch, G. A. Ellis; 1st Guard of the Tent, O. H. Johnson; 2nd Guard of the Tent, Leon Harding; Inside Sentinel, B. W. Hatterfield; Outside Sentinel, Appleton L. Dodge. At the close of the installation a fine banquet was served to a large number in Odd Fellows hall.

"Did you ever hear this one?" said a correspondent of the appended list. We don't quite remember. But we'll try to find it for you.

Young Man (to lady crossing street)—Pardon me, miss, but you're holding your skirt pretty high.

Young Lady—Sir, I have a perfect right!

T. M. Gurnea and a week of a life in the... (text is cut off)

### GRAND BALL

And Exhibition Dance

Late in the fall two dances were organized in Bethel by the G. O. R. M. H. of the other a class of...

The twelve lessons have been followed by a ball and exhibition dance held Tuesday evening. The dance was between eight and ten years of age. This feature was particularly interesting and the little ones called for more...

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